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PITTSFIELD
New Hampshire
1974**



THE PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

**For the year ending
December 31, 1974**



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Gilbert S. Paige, owner of The Paige Agency, was declared "Citizen of the Year" at the Annual "Citizen" Dance.

To list all of his many and varied civic activities would require several pages. He has been Treasurer and President of the Pittsfield Rotary Club. He is presently Treasurer of our very successful Dollars for Scholars program. He has been a very active worker for the Pittsfield Players from its inception. As an active member of the Recreation Commission he has done much toward the success of the Pittsfield Swimming Pool. He is a former Selectman and presently a Ballot Clerk. He is President of the Pittsfield Area Arts Council. He is actively involved in the Red Cross, Church activities and Pittsfield Historical Society. We could go on and on with his many good deeds for the benefit of our citizens.



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TOWN OFFICERS 1974

Moderator

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk

JAMES S. HILLSGROVE

Supervisors of Checklist

ARNOLD WELLS

FRANCES A. MARSTON

HELEN AVERY

Selectmen

WAYNE W. EMERSON

ROBERT R. CHARRON

LESTER S. EMERSON

Town Treasurer

ELSIE S. WEEKS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM S. BOYD

Overseer of Public Welfare

DONALD F. GOLDEN

Health Officer

CANDACE C. CHAMBERLAIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN H. PERKINS

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY

OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.

Trustees of Carpenter Library

SYBIL G. PEASE

RALPH VAN HORN

AGNES I. RING

Board of Fire Wards

FREDERICK T. HAST

STEVEN A. DAVIS

O. HERBERT EMERSON

Forest Fire Warden
FREDERICK T. HAST

Municipal Court
PAUL GIDDIS, Justice
KENARD F. AYLES, Associate Judge

Road Agent
GORDON W. FOSS

Police Officers
Chief of Police
VAUGHN V. SIEL
Deputy Chief of Police
ROGER BOISVERT
Lieutenant
BRIAN R. KELLEY
Sergeant
LAWRENCE M. WILLIAMS
Patrolmen
ROBERT J. BUCHAN JAMES O. FRASER
WALTER J. JACKSON DERWOOD A. KICHLINE
JAMES C. VAN METRE

Auditors
OGDEN H. BOYD, SR. GERALD I. GILMAN
FRANCES A. MARSTON

Town Forestry Committee
WILLIAM S. FREESE, Chairman
RICHARD C. FOSS GARY C. BEDELL

Tree Warden
GARY C. BEDELL

Town Counsel
FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Attorney

Representative to General Court
JOHN H. PERKINS

Civil Defense
VAUGHN V. SIEL

Budget Committee

GORDON R. WELDON	Term Expires 1975
EDWIN G. HALL	Term Expires 1975
ROLAND A. DROLET	Term Expires 1975
RICHARD C. CLARK	Term Expires 1975
COURTLAND F. H. FREESE	Term Expires 1976
DAVID F. JACKSON	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM J. PROVENCAL	Term Expires 1976
TERRY ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976
LESTER S. EMERSON	Term Expires 1976
NOLAN AVERY	Term Expires 1977
SHIRLEY F. GRAY	Term Expires 1977
PAUL E. METCALF	Term Expires 1977
ELSIE M. MORSE	Term Expires 1977

Planning Board

CHARLES H. GREEN, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
WAYNE W. EMERSON, Secretary	Term Expires 1976
GORDON R. WELDON	Term Expires 1974
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE	Term Expires 1975
LOUIS J. HOULE	Term Expires 1976
JOHN W. BARTO	Term Expires 1977
GORDON R. WELDON	Term Expires 1979

TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said PITTSFIELD on Tuesday, the fourth day of March next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, and at GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM at Eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and not to close before 6:30 P.M.)

To see if the Town will vote to defer and adjourn consideration of and action upon articles Two and Three set forth below relating to a sewage treatment disposal system to 8:00 of the clock in the evening upon April 8, 1975 at the GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM. The purpose of said adjournment is to provide an opportunity for a public hearing thereon and the check list used upon March 4, 1975 will be used at said adjourned meeting. The said articles to be considered at said adjourned meeting are as follows:

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, and other assistance as may be available for the report of, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of One million two hundred forty-nine thousand and 00/100, \$1,249,000.00, dollars for the purpose of constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33U.S.C. S 1251 et seq., 6 Stat. S 16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal fund, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed One million two hundred and forty-nine thousand and 00/100, \$1,249,000.00, dollars under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and

delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Pittsfield, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. S 1251 et seq., 6 Stat. S 16 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amount indicated or take any other action thereon: (Recommended by Budget Committee)

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNTS
Police Department	\$10,000.00
Highway Department	\$10,000.00
Fire Department	\$ 5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against the following **debt Service incurred for "priority expenditures" since January 1, 1972:** (Recommended by Budget Committee)

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1973 Engineering Fee Bond (Principal)	\$ 4,300.00
1973 Highway Equipment Note (Principal)	\$ 5,700.00
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	\$10,000.00

6. We the undersigned do hereby respectfully request the following article be placed on the 1975 Town Warrant: "To see if the town will vote to join the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association for the purpose of providing nursing and therapeutic services at home, and other health programs to all residents of the town of Pittsfield, and to raise and appropriate not more than \$3,765.00 (\$1.50 per capita, population 2,510) thereof." (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

7. We, legal voters of the Town of Pittsfield, respectfully request the following article be inserted in the 1975 Town Warrant: "To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$2,288.40, for the continuation of services of the low income residents of Pittsfield through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.” (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

8. A Petition for the Town of Pittsfield, that members of the Budget Committee should be elected as vacancies occur. If insufficient numbers appear for election, appointments shall be made by the Town Moderator. We request that this appear on the official ballot for 1975. (Submitted by Petition)

9. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

Perpetual care of Herbert and Hazel Durant Lot, Floral Park Cemetery, (H-4, ½ lot) by Priscilla D. Doucette (Power of Atty.) for Hazel E. Durant	\$ 200.00
Perpetual care of the Eva & Archie Heywood Lot, Floral Park Cemetery, By William W. Charpentier	\$ 300.00
Perpetual Care of the Walter Dragenstein Lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Maud Dragenstein and Corinne Carrier	\$ 250.00
Perpetual care of the Charles and Jennie Jones lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Mrs. Harry G. Jones (Lot A2-8)	\$ 300.00
Perpetual care of the Deacon Simon Drake Lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by J. Frank Drake	\$ 300.00
Perpetual care of the Bachelder-Bunker lot, (Everett Bachelder Lot), Floral Park Cemetery, by Horace Bachelder	\$ 300.00
Perpetual Care of the Eugene and Grace Laro lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Grace E. Laro	\$ 150.00
Perpetual Care of the Charles Tilton Lot, Floral Park Cemetery, (joint-Frank Abbott) by Myrle Hall	\$ 200.00
Perpetual care of the Frank H. Peirce Lot, Floral Park Cemetery, (½ lot, row 3, Ave. A) by Mr. & Mrs. Milton H. Canfield	\$ 150.00
Perpetual Care of the Estate of Marion L. Bailey lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by William H. Hopkins, Executor	\$ 200.00

Perpetual Care of the Joshua Osborne lot (F 19),
Floral Park Cemetery, by Mrs. Richard
Merrill (Madeline).

\$ 250.00

\$2,550.00

10. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

11. If action on Article ten (10) is favorable, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector and fix his compensation, pursuant to N. H. RSA 156 1-5.

12. If action on Article ten(10) is favorable, to see if the Town will vote to grant site plan review authority to the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:19a. This will provide the Town with an opportunity to review and approve or disapprove plans for non-residential development.

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said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to administer said property as the deem in the best interests of the Town.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters should they occur in the future.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1975 taxes, the same to be repaid with that year's levy.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

18. To see if the Town of Pittsfield will vote to accept Resolution "A" and "B-1", as written below, in order to aid in the fulfillment of requirements necessary for the Town to become eligible for the flood insurance program as defined by "The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973." Said

Resolutions to be acted upon separately and voted as such by this meeting. The Resolutions to be considered are as follows:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Pittsfield are subject to periodic flooding from rivers, streams, and ponds, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance, as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood (and/or mudslides) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N. H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulation; and

2. Vests (the Planning Board or Town Manager or other duly authorized Municipal Officer) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

- (a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

- (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

- (c) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

- (d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in

the development and implementation of Flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new and substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

RESOLUTION B-1

WHEREAS, the Town of Pittsfield will adopt and enforce the necessary Building Codes, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations within those areas classified as Flood Prone Areas, said areas defined by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and identified by the Flood Hazard Boundary Maps or those Maps which are so designated as the proper instrument of identification and,

WHEREAS, Those sections of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for the building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of Pittsfield, as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure the (i) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard areas to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and

discharges from the systems into flood water, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N. H. RSA 36:21.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this Meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, the 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

ROBERT R. CHARRON

LESTER S. EMERSON

WAYNE W. EMERSON

Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT R. CHARRON

LESTER S. EMERSON

WAYNE W. EMERSON

Selectmen of Pittsfield

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Overseer of Public Welfare, Municipal Court, and find them correct and properly vouched and cast, with the exception of minor clerical errors.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald I. Gilman

Ogden H. Boyd, Sr.

Frances A. Marston

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	5,000.00	10,890.56	10,000.00
Railroad Tax	50.00		50.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	5,060.42	5,000.00
Seals & Rooms Tax	13,500.00	14,660.76	14,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	16,843.83	16,843.83	16,820.00
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid		668.55	
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land		668.55	
Lim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	13,813.00	55,709.64	50,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Building Licenses	800.00	915.40	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	162.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	40,151.13	35,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,500.00	3,573.17	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	350.00	447.71	400.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	3,000.00	5,263.24	5,000.00
Mutual Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	171.37	150.00
Resident Taxes Retained	11,500.00	12,630.00	12,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,217.78	500.00
Income of Town Property		10,000.00	
Income from Departments	1,539.00	5,874.14	5,000.00
Bonds & Note Issues (Contra)			
Sewage Treatment Plant			1,249,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	30,700.00	35,092.00	35,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	133,345.83	219,331.70	1,442,820.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			32,643.00
TOTAL REVENUES			1,475,463.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year 1974	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year 1974	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-1976)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	13,700.00	13,362.00	13,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,800.00	3,953.76	3,800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00	255.11	110.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,500.00	1,535.00	3,800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	1,917.62	2,340.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00	6,491.21	7,200.00
Solid Waste Development Fee			1,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	16,688.00	19,133.79	17,980.00
Fire Department	9,100.00	10,156.00	11,400.00
Care of Trees	3,000.00	3,534.42	1,723.00
Insurance	6,000.00	5,977.53	6,600.00
Planning & Zoning	50.00		50.00
Damages & Legal Expense	700.00	1,052.27	700.00
Civil Defense	100.00	58.29	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	84.50	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	1,677.46	1,500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,000.00	4,937.92	3,200.00
Sewage Treatment Plant			1,300.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	42,900.00	45,757.66	45,000.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00	7,907.02	11,250.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	10,500.00	11,957.07	11,550.00
Town Road Aid	860.00	860.00	856.00
Libraries:	4,500.00	5,859.06	4,750.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,704.47	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	2,850.40	4,500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	200.00	438.55	250.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	200.00	190.08	200.00
Recreation	1,400.00	1,666.98	1,800.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water	14,047.45	14,134.95	14,468.00
Cemeteries	250.00	20.00	100.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Debt Services:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,700.00	5,700.00	37,700.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,854.25	5,057.87	6,816.00
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,500.00	1,094.36	1,500.00

Capital Outlay (List Below):

Stone Monument for Dustin Park	8,300.00	3,894.78	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	878.66	1,000.00
Pittsfield Sewage Plant — Bond Issue			1,249,000.00

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds

Pittsfield Dump (Old)	1,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	183,474.70	188,399.00	1,475,463.00
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REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM REPORT

For Entitlement Periods Ending December 31, 1974

January 1, 1973 Balance		\$11,381.00
Interest Accumulated	\$ 1,162.23	
Receipts	35,622.00	
Total Available	<u>\$36,784.23</u>	
Withdrawals		
Police, Highway,		
Fire Dept., Roder	<u>28,200.00</u>	
January 1, 1974 Balance		\$19,965.23
Interest Accumulated	1,177.45	
Receipts	41,092.00	
Total Available	<u>42,269.45</u>	
Withdrawals		
Police, Highway,		
Fire Dept., Payloader Note	<u>30,700.00</u>	
January 1, 1975 Balance		\$31,534.68

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Fiscal Year Ended	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt or Surplus*	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Taxes Uncollected	Taxes Unredeemed	Tax Avg.	
							Rate Per \$100 Local	Rate Per \$100 State
December 31, 1964	\$19,000.00	\$12,292.23	\$4,473,671.00	\$289,648.81	\$93,534.32	\$6,282.11	\$6.70	\$4.78
December 31, 1965	15,000.00	9,478.24	4,322,260.00	311,202.72	93,325.69	8,489.47	7.20	4.47
December 31, 1966	11,000.00	1,211.88*	4,392,365.00	316,250.28	96,857.74	8,494.47	7.20	4.37
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	20,549.48*	4,450,050.00	320,403.60	102,370.58	12,439.60	7.20	4.38
December 31, 1968	20,000.00	6,213.87	4,669,969.00	335,614.97	88,860.48	9,254.40	7.20	4.44
December 31, 1969	14,000.00	5,073.06	4,783,237.00	349,176.30	104,135.66	6,912.51	7.30	4.46
December 31, 1970	9,000.00	8,406.44*	4,600,410.00	326,629.11	62,198.31	5,486.03	7.10	3.90
December 31, 1971	4,000.00	1,558.57	4,706,360.00	362,502.44	88,727.93	7,825.17	7.90	4.03
December 31, 1972	8,292.53*	5,225,995.00	350,581.11	55,263.91	4,205.42	6.90	3.94
December 31, 1973	28,500.00	9,293.73*	5,288,785.00	343,758.33	53,416.49	4,676.82	6.70	3.87
December 31, 1974	189,800.00	68,996.85*	6,386,065.00	424,198.17	88,424.87	6,893.83	6.80	3.80

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,700.00	\$	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 13,362.21	\$ 337.79	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,800.00	149.90	3,949.90	3,953.76		3.86
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	255.11		5.11
Municipal Court	1,500.00	5,263.24	6,763.24	1,535.00	5,228.24	
Town Hall & Other Bld.	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,917.62	582.38	
Employees' Benefits & Taxes	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,491.21		1,491.21
Police Department	16,688.00	1,756.18	18,444.18	19,133.79		689.61
Fire Department	9,100.00		9,100.00	10,156.00		1,056.00
Care of Trees	3,000.00	538.00	3,538.00	3,534.42	3.58	
Insurance	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,977.53	22.47	
Planning & Conservation Comm.	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	700.00		700.00	1,052.27		352.27
Civil Defence	100.00		100.00	58.29	41.71	
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	84.50		9.50
Ambulance	4,300.00		4,300.00	4,300.00		
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,677.46		177.46
Town Dump	3,000.00	2,050.00	5,050.00	4,937.92	112.08	

Tarring Account					3,932.08	
Town Maintenance - Summer	5,000.00	25.00	5,025.00	1,092.92		3,733.24
Town Maintenance - Winter	18,000.00	300.00	18,300.00	22,033.24		1,664.25
Street Lighting	19,900.00	1,067.25	20,967.25	22,631.50		407.02
General Expenses - Highway Dept.	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,907.02		1,457.07
Town Road Aid	10,500.00		10,500.00	11,957.07		
Library	860.00		860.00	860.00		
Town Poor	4,500.00	1,359.06	5,859.06	5,859.06		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,704.47	295.53	
Soldiers' Aid	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,850.40	1,649.60	
Patriotic Services (Mem. Day)	200.00		200.00	438.55		238.55
Recreation	200.00		200.00	190.08	9.92	
Water Works	1,400.00	609.60	2,009.60	1,666.98	342.62	
Cemeteries	14,047.45		14,047.45	14,134.95		87.50
Interest - Notes & Bonds	250.00	36.25	286.25	20.00	266.25	
Interest - Temporary Loans	5,854.25		5,854.25	5,057.87	796.38	
Hough Payloader Note	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,094.36	405.64	
War Monument - Dustin Park	5,700.00		5,700.00	5,700.00		
Sidewalk Construction	8,300.00	2,144.78	10,444.78	3,894.78	6,550.00	
Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	878.66	121.34	
	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
	<u>\$183,474.70</u>	<u>\$15,299.26</u>	<u>198,773.96</u>	<u>\$188,399.00</u>	<u>\$21,747.61</u>	<u>\$11,372.65</u>
Unexpended balance of total available to appropriations						\$10,374.96

INVENTORY OF TOWN

April 1, 1974

Factory Buildings	\$ 518,160.00
Land Improved and Unimproved	648,411.00
Buildings	4,738,964.00
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)	105,935.00
House Trailers (177)	173,330.00
Boats and Launches (23)	4,860.00

Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$6,477,360.00
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Blind Exemptions (2)	6,210.00
Elderly Exemptions (32)	55,085.00

Total Exemptions Allowed	
Other than Veterans	61,295.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	6,386,065.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	434,548.17
Resident Tax Retained	13,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	171.37

Total	448,019.54
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War Service Credit Allowed (207)	10,350.00
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation — 6.80	

Grand Total	\$437,669.54
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	
In Hands of Treasurer	195,134.08
(Includes Revenue Sharing)	
In Hands of Selectmen	7.35
In Hands of Overseer	50.00
Dump	1,000.00
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Reserve	\$195,191.43
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1973	5,121.35
Levy of 1972	1,772.48
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	\$ 6,893.83
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1974	88,360.77
Levy of 1973	64.10
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	\$88,424.87
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Total Assets	\$291,510.13

Liabilities

Unexpended Revenue Sharing	\$ 31,534.68
Balance owed School District	189,978.60
Capital Reserve	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$222,513.28
Total Surplus Dec. 31, 1974	68,996.85
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Total	\$291,510.13

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, Land and Building	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	74,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	50,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	600,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lane and Hartwell Lot	3,750.00
Folsom Lot	750.00
Pest House Lot	1,500.00
Sargent Town Forest	1,500.00
Dustin Barker Town Forest	3,000.00
Frank P. Green Town Forest	750.00
Wheeler Land Governors Road	600.00
Warren Emerson Property	600.00
All Other Property and Equipment	
Town Dump	1,500.00
Total	\$1,149,050.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$424,198.17
Resident Taxes	13,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	171.37

Total Warrants	\$437,669.54
Yield Taxes	1,217.78

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 942.48
Resident Taxes	400.00

1,342.48

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$
a/c Resident Taxes	

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	20.58
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	15.00
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Total Debits	\$440,265.38
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$336,851.26
Resident Taxes	8,450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	171.37
Yield Taxes	1,217.78
Interest Collected	20.58
Penalties on Resident Taxes	15.00

346,725.99

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,738.62
Resident Taxes	440.00
Yield Taxes	none

5,178.62

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 83,550.77
Resident Taxes	4,810.00
Yield Taxes	

88,360.77

Total Credits

\$440,265.38

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

Debit

Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$ 48,959.61
Resident Taxes	4,140.00
Yield Taxes	14.85

\$ 53,114.46

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$
Resident Taxes	580

580.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$
a/c Resident Taxes	

Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	\$	1,784.89
Penalties Collected on Resident		
Taxes		418.00
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		2,202.89
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Total Debits	\$	55,897.35

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1974:		
Property Taxes	\$	48,687.99
Resident Taxes		4,180.00
Yield Taxes		14.85
Interest Collected During Year		1,784.89
Penalties on Resident Taxes		418.00
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		\$ 55,085.73

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$	237.52
Resident Taxes		510.00
Yield Taxes		
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		747.52

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$	34.10
Resident Taxes		30.00
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		64.10
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Total Credits	\$	55,897.35

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1974 :

Property Taxes	\$	150.56
Resident Taxes		none
Yield Taxes		none

\$ 150.56

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	
Resident Taxes		

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$	
a/c Resident Taxes		

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$	14.50
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Penalties Collected on Resident
Taxes

14.50

Total Debits

\$ 165.06

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$	150.56
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year		14.50
Penalties on Resident Taxes		

\$ 165.06

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$

Resident Taxes

Yield Taxes

none

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$

Resident Taxes

none

Total Credits

\$ 165.06

"I hereby certify that the lists shown are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) William S. Boyd
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Civil Defense police, under the direction of Nolan Avery, were active during 1974, assisting at the Dog Sled Races, the Pittsfield Lions-Firemen Summer Carnival and the Halloween activities.

One of the best additions to the organization was the Helping Hand Patrol, an emergency ambulance service and patrol, who also have rendered service on the above-mentioned occasions. This is in addition to the hours these men and women have spent to become qualified and remain proficient in order to give freely of their time to assist us.

A 110-watt gasoline-powered generator was procured this year at no cost and will be kept at the Town Hall for emergency use.

We currently have 17 members in the Civil Defense Unit who unselfishly give of their time so that we may be prepared in the unhopd for event of either a national or local disaster.

VAUGHN V. SIEL

Director

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Debit		
	Tax Sale on Accounts of Levies of:		
	1973	1972	1971
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1974	\$		\$1,592.48
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	8,803.60	\$3,084.34	
Interest Collected After Sale	\$115.44	138.59	321.72
Redemption Costs	692.42		
Total Debits	\$9,611.46	\$3,222.93	\$1,914.20
Credit			
Remittance to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$4,374.67	\$1,311.86	\$1,592.48
Interests & Costs After Sale	115.44	138.59	321.72
Abatements During Year			
Deeded to Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes —			
December 31, 1974	5,121.35	1,772.48	none
Total Credits	\$9,611.46	\$3,222.93	\$1,914.20

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1974	\$104,622.25
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Receipts:

From William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	409,878.86
From James S. Hills Grove, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	40,151.13
Dog Licenses	915.40
Filing Fees	17.00
State of New Hampshire	109,930.04
Municipal Court	5,263.24
Licenses and Permits	145.00
Income from Highway Department	1,392.25
Income from Town Dump	2,050.00
Income from Swimming Pool	609.60
New and Additional Trust Funds	23,011.46
Police Department	160.53
Tree Account	538.00
Sale of Town Property	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,173.76
Tax Anticipation Note	50,000.00
Gifts (War Memorial) — Escrow Acct.	6,550.00
Gifts (Police Communications)	250.00
From Revenue Sharing	30,700.00
Loan Anticipation Note (Sewage Project)	75,126.04
Loan Anticipation Note (Fire House)	92,154.61

Total Receipts	\$966,639.17
Less Selectmen's Vouchers	802,039.77

\$164,599.40

Cash in Bank December 31, 1974	163,177.81
Deposited in January 1975	44,785.50

	\$207,903.31
Less Vouchers Not Paid by Bank	43,303.91

\$164,599.40

For Revenue Sharing Receipts

See Report Under Summary of Receipts.

ELSIE S. WEEKS

Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1974 saw the institution of several civic minded groups and activities. The Pittsfield Area Arts Council sponsored an art festival and a choral and Brass Ensemble to the delight of many. The V.F.W. has converted the old firehouse into a Meeting Hall where they have extended the use of their facilities to other organizations. The Pittsfield War Memorial Committee has worked diligently in the preparation of a new stone Monument which is to be dedicated in May of this year. The continued efforts of Pittsfield Rotary and Lions Clubs on the beautification for the "Dam Site" project has made noticeable progress throughout this past year.

The Board of Selectmen would like to express their recognition of the Community Action Program for their effort during these past six months. We feel that they have assisted in easing the problems of those affected by these hard times.

The above mentioned truly deserve much credit and praise for making Pittsfield a Community of which one can be proud.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1974

1973 Auto Permits	\$ 674.79
1974 Auto Permits	38,911.24
1975 Auto Permits	565.10
1973 Dog Licenses	3.60
1974 Dog Licenses	911.80
Filing Fees	17.00
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	\$41,083.53

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT
General Government

	Gross	Net
Town Officers' Salaries:		
Selectman, Robert R. Charron	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 898.17
Selectman, Lester S. Emerson	900.00	741.23
Selectman, Ogden H. Boyd Sr.	200.00	168.30
Selectman, Wayne W. Emerson	750.00	706.11
Town Clerk, James S. Hills Grove	2,751.00	2,590.06
Town Treasurer, Elsie S. Weeks	500.00	470.76
Tax Collector, William S. Boyd	3,940.66	3,710.14
Trust Funds,		
George E. Holloway Jr.	225.00	211.84
Overseer of Public Welfare,		
Donald F. Golden	287.50	270.67
Check Supervisor, Helen Avery	100.00	94.15
Check Supervisor, Frances Marston	100.00	94.15
Check Supervisor, Arnold Wells	100.00	94.15
Moderator, Adelard R. Pelissier	50.00	47.07
Health Officer, Candace Chamberlain	75.00	70.61
Auditor, Frances Marston	50.00	47.07
Auditor, Arnold Wells	50.00	47.07
Auditor, Gerald Gilman	50.00	47.07
Clerk, Barbara F. Raney	2,076.00	1,743.75
Tree Warden, Gary Bedell	50.00	47.07
Caretaker of the Town Clock,		
Robert Hildreth	50.00	47.07
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security		788.50
Internal Revenue Withholding Tax		427.20
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		\$13,362.21
Town Officers' Expenses:		
William S. Boyd, Tax Collector, Expenses	\$	353.40
Barbara Raney, Petty Cash		25.00
Pittsfield News, Notices		35.30
Suncook Valley Sun, Notices		320.20
N. H. Town Clerks Ass'n., Dues		8.00

Barnett Auto Body	30.00
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, Cards	1.30
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n., Dues	10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	163.19
Pittsfield Printing Co., Town Reports, Ballots, Check Lists, Envelopes	2,057.40
Monitor Publishing Company	23.74
George Walsh, Typewriter Repair	20.10
Wheeler and Clark, Town Clerk's Supplies	62.43
Treas., State of N. H., Recording Boats	6.40
Gilbert Paige, Postage Meter	99.50
N. H. Municipal Ass'n., Dues	255.24
Dolores Gilman, Minutes of Town Meeting	25.00
Homestead Press, Tax Collector's Supplies	16.71
Equity Pub. Corp., Statute Supplement	42.00
James Hillsgrove, Town Clerk's Expenses	148.21
George E. Holloway Jr., Expenses, Trust Funds	35.51
Treas., State of N. H.	19.51
N. H. Ass'n. of Assessing Officials	10.00
Elsie Weeks, Supplies	9.00
Prentice Hall	31.95
Concord Savings Bank	15.00
Pittsfield Press	83.65
Pittsfield National Bank	28.52
Donald Golden, Expenses	17.50

Total	\$ 3,953.76
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Election and Registration:

	Gross	Net
Meals		\$ 121.90
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		.58
Ballot Clerk, Gilbert Paige	\$ 30.00	28.24
Ballot Clerk, Frank Ehrhardt	30.00	28.24
Ballot Clerk, Richard Herrick	30.00	28.24
Ballot Clerk, Clyde Boyd	10.00	9.41
Ballot Clerk, Clarence Robie	10.00	9.41
Ballot Clerk, F. Chester Adams	10.00	9.41
Derwood Kichline, Police Duty	20.90	19.68

Total	\$ 255.11
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Municipal Court:

Judge Paul F. Giddis	\$ 800.00	\$ 753.20
Associate Judge, Kenard F. Ayles	720.00	677.88
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		88.92
Treas., State of N. H., File Cabinet		15.00

Total		\$ 1,535.00
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Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Public Service Co., Light Bills		\$ 318.57
N. E. Telephone		393.22
Philip Brooks, Janitor Service	\$300.00	282.48
Philip Brooks, Expenses		4.85
Maxfield's, Supplies		27.25
Walter E. Hall, Lamps, Cord		22.09
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.		35.77
Congregational Church, Town Clock Lease		84.00
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		17.52
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Fuel Oil		709.61
Reed's Oil Co., Inc., Kerosene		13.26
Treas., State of N. H., Chair, File, Polisher		9.00

Total		\$ 1,917.62
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Fire Station Construction :

Aho Construction Co.	\$38,004.59
Carson Construction Co.	5,500.00

Total	\$43,504.59
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Civil Defense:

Maxfield's	\$ 47.79
Treas., State of N. H.	10.50

Total	\$ 58.29
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Fire Department:

	Gross	Net
Fire Ward, Frederick Hast	\$250.00	\$ 235.37
Fire Ward, Stephen Davis	175.00	164.76

Fire Ward, O. Herbert Emerson	175.00	164.76
Company No. 3, Payroll		1,294.57
Company No. 4, Payroll		1,223.95
Ruth Lank, Answering Service	520.08	489.60
Public Service Company		886.85
New England Telephone		453.80
Maxfield's		210.09
Richard Stocks, Fire Alarm System		47.07
Bernard Mitchell, Fire Alarm System		65.90
Gary Bedell, Fire Alarm System		141.22
William Chagnon, Fire Alarm System		141.22
William Chagnon, Truck		25.00
Treas., State of N. H., Paint		35.00
Ruth Emerson, Rental 3 Garages		102.00
Suncook Valley Mutual Aid		3.00
Manchester Oxygen Co., Air Pack Refill		23.85
Blanchard Ass'n., Boots, Repair Scott		1,389.09
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		246.66
N. H. State Fireman Assoc., Dues		105.00
Huckins Oil Co., Inc.		886.28
Exxon Service Center, Tanker Repair, Gas		213.73
Kidder's Repair Service, Repair		18.75
Auto Electric Service		95.58
Freese Bros. Ford		380.09
N. H. Welding Supply Co., Inc.		2.81
Mel Rosendale		14.00
Fred Hast, Reimbursement, Meeting Cards		40.00
The Fire House, Div. of Fire Protection Assoc.		144.00
L. D. Drolet		42.00
Whitehall Chemical Corp.		348.25
Gray's Western Auto Assoc.		9.72
Huckins Chevrolet Inc.		47.87
Fred Hast, Forest Fires		436.66
Fred Hast, Town Equipment		47.50

Total	\$10,156.00
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Care of Trees:

R. E. Clark Tree Service, Tree Removal	\$2,100.00
Town Payroll	1,274.42

Gary Bedell, Labor	160.00
Total	<u>\$3,534.42</u>
Insurance:	
The Paige Agency	\$4,085.15
Davis & Towle, Group Insurance	
Full Time Employees	158.88
Avery Insurance Agency	<u>1,753.50</u>
Total	\$5,997.53
Sewer Maintenance:	
Town Payroll	\$1,567.74
Frank S. Hillsgrove, ells	35.98
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
Cement and Blocks	58.24
Concord Lumber Company, Pipe	<u>15.50</u>
Total	\$1,677.46
Vital Statistics:	
James S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	<u>\$84.50</u>
Total	\$84.50
Town Dump and Garbage Removal:	
Robert N. Feeny, Bulldozing	\$3,178.00
Town Payroll	821.75
Paul Metcalf, Waste Leather Dump	350.00
John Maxfield, Jr., Stump Dump	50.00
Clifford A. Fife, Dump Gate Repair	14.00
107 Sign Shop	22.00
Treas., State of N. H., Signs	45.00
Maxfield's	3.25
Abelene Pest Control	200.00
Treas., Town of Chichester, Stickers	39.00
Suncook Valley Sun, Ads	196.30
Wayne W. Emerson, Photo Reimbursement	<u>18.63</u>
Total	\$4,937.92

Highways and Bridges

Taring Streets:

Town Payroll	\$ 796.64
Allied Chemical, Cold Patch	296.28

Total	\$1,092.92
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Summer Maintenance:

General Labor	\$ 8,558.72
General Trucking	5,760.75
Gravel	456.30
Saw	490.50
Tractor	1,014.50
Cutter Transportation	80.50
William Boyd, Taxes	193.80
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	2,315.20
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	964.41
N. H. Retirement System	749.71
N. H.-Vermont Hospital Service	664.05
City of Concord, Sweeping	134.75
Joseph Bowles, Parking Lines	170.00

Total	\$22,033.24
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Culvert & Drainage:

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Culvert & Coupling	\$480.05
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Total	\$480.05
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(Put after Summer Maintenance)

Winter Maintenance:

General Labor	\$10,449.25
General Trucking	7,140.75
Gravel	327.80
Saw	265.50
Crane	60.00
William Boyd, Taxes	101.20
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	2,115.80
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	975.30
N. H. Retirement System	421.41

N. H.-Vermont Hospital Service	93.95
Whitehall Chemical Corp., Salt Additives	680.54
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Total	\$22,631.50
General Expense of Highway Dept. — Equipment:	
Grader:	
Mitchell Upholstering Service, Plastic Seat	\$ 17.00
Certified Laboratory	66.36
B. B. Chain Co. Distributors	96.20
Chadwick-BaRoss, Parts & Labor	278.48
Kenney's Gulf Service, Gas	15.25
Auto Electric Service, Supplies	30.34
Wilbert Lane, Labor	27.60
Rices Inc.	26.77
Hedges & Mattheis Co.	12.00
Maxfield's	1.15
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Total	\$ 571.15
Hough Payloader:	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Supplies	\$223.33
Kenney's Gulf Service, Labor	18.80
Certified Laboratory	66.35
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Total	\$308.48
Sidewalk Plow:	
Kenney's Gulf Service. Parts & Repairs	\$35.85
Wilbert Lane	8.75
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Total	\$44.60
Truck Plows:	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Supplies & Repairs	\$314.03
Kenney's Gulf Service	3.00
Auto Electric Service, Supplies	5.58
Maxfield's	8.99
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Total	\$331.60
York Rake:	
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Teeth	\$152.00

Wilbert Lane	35.00
Kenney's Gulf Service	<u>3.50</u>
Total	\$190.50
Sewer Rodder:	
Kenney's Gulf Service	<u>\$7.45</u>
Total	\$7.45
Tanker:	
Kenney's Gulf Service	\$165.30
Sander:	
E. W. Sleeper Co., Rental	\$1,500.00
Kenney's Gulf Service, Part & Labor	37.00
Hedges & Mattis Co., Labor	267.00
Auto Electric Service Co., Parts	3.02
E. W. Sleeper Co.	401.49
L. D. Drolet, Sheet Metal	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$2,216.51
Lawn Mower:	
Kenney's Gulf Service, Parts & Labor	\$42.74
Henry Clark Repair Shop	<u>4.90</u>
Total	\$47.64
Miscellaneous:	
International Salt Co., Bulk Salt	\$ 2,539.68
Huckins Oil Co.	74.35
Texaco Inc.	62.66
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	15.40
Kenney's Gulf Service	3.00
Allied Chemical Corp., Cold Patch	1,105.09
Cutter Transportation Inc., Crushed B. R.	140.00
Maxfield's, Supplies	8.50
Sanel, Signs	18.40
Agway Petroleum Corp., Diesel	885.05
Auto Electric Service	35.82

Treas., State of N. H., Marking Pavement	328.76
Drolet Plumbing & Heating, Sewer Rod	50.00
Certified Laboratories	76.84
Alvah G. Robinson, Transporting	30.00
George Pitman, Sawing	32.50
Treas., State of N. H.	12.00
N. H. Bituminous	2,570.79
Elliott L. Towle, Work on Street Signs	49.00
107 Sign Shop, Lettering 12 Street Signs	36.00
Total	<hr/> \$8,8073.84
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	Total \$11,957.07
Town Road Aid:	
Town Payroll	\$1,856.00
Treas., State of N. H., T.R.A.	859.14
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	301.20
William S. Boyd, Taxes	14.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,030.34
Street Lighting:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$7,907.02
Health Department:	
Center Barnstead Ambulance Service	\$4,300.00
Library	
1974 Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	283.20
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	198.06
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Fuel Oil	877.80
Total	<hr/> \$5,859.06
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	\$2,821.40
Town Poor	1,704.47
Soldiers Aid	467.55
Total	<hr/> \$4,993.42

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day:	
American Legion Post No. 75, Flags	\$190.08

Public Service Enterprises

Water:	
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	\$14,134.95

Cemeteries:	
Town Payroll	\$20.00

Unclassified

Legal Fees:	
Frederic T. Greenhalge, Attorney	\$1,052.27

Taxes Bought by Town:	
William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	\$9,496.02

Retirement and Social Security:	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	\$3,595.11
N. H. Retirement System, Police	477.32
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	432.00
N. H. Retirement System, Highway	1,986.78

Total	\$6,491.21
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Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:	
William Charpentier, Town Tax Refund	\$ 7.35
Paul Riel, Town Tax Refund	14.79
Ron Zemlack, Town Tax Refund	6.86
Willard Bishop, Town Tax Refund	9.34

Total	\$38.34
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Bonds and Interest

Bonds and Notes:

Tax Anticipation Notes:	\$50,000.00
Note #1, Loader	5,700.00

Interest:

Pittsfield National Bank	
Long Term Note, Loader	1,154.25
Pittsfield National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Note	1,094.36
National Shawmut Bank, Fire House Note	2,150.00
National Shawmut Bank, Eng. Fees Note	1,753.62

Total	\$61,852.23
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George E. Holloway Jr. Trustee Trust Funds:

Edward P. Sanderson Fund	\$18,000.00
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State and County

State of New Hampshire:

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 205.43
Old Age Insurance Program	4.53

Merrimack County:

Poll and Estate Tax	31,108.35
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Total	31,318.31
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Schools

Pittsfield School District:

1973-1974 Appropriation	\$189,978.60
1974-1975 Appropriation	187,910.45

Total	\$377,889.05
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Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds:

Maryellen Childs	\$ 556.20
Janique Riel	612.00
Faith Weldon	94.10
Town Payroll	266.98
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	55.80
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	81.90

Total	\$1,666.98
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Sidewalk Construction:

Town Payroll	\$433.16
Allied Chemical, Hot Top	445.50
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Total	\$878.66

War Memorial Fund

Payroll	\$ 149.28
Paul Metcalf, Sand	8.00
Bruce Adams, Sand	16.00
Cutter Enterprises, Cr. Gravel	14.00
Perry Granite Memorials	3,807.50
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Total	\$3,994.78

Dump

Suncook Valley Sun, Notices	\$ 13.20
Warren Clattenburg, Boring, Sanborn Farm, Chichester	312.00
Wm. Twombly, Backhoe, Sanitary Landfill Site	225.00
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Total	\$550.20

Police Department

	Gross	Net
Vaughn V. Siel, Salary	\$8,550.88	\$6,713.74
Lawrence Williams, Salary	178.70	164.34
Robert Garland, Salary	327.80	308.61
Raymond St. Laurent, Salary	175.10	164.86
Roger Boisvert, Salary	342.10	318.09
Brian R. Kelley, Salary	1,301.60	1,072.96
Bradley Graeme, Salary	86.63	75.96
Samuel Hodgins, Salary	50.00	46.47
James Van Metre, Salary	339.60	298.43
Derwood Kichline, Salary	259.20	244.04
James Hilton, Salary	252.80	238.00
Robert Buchan, Salary	225.40	203.22
Walter Jackson, Salary	337.30	309.17
James Fraser, Salary	99.50	93.68
William Langevin, Jailer	8.00	7.53

Clarence Briggs, Jailer	14.40	13.56
Philip G. Brooks, Jailer	32.00	30.13
New England Tel. and Tel.		341.92
Texaco, Gasoline		1,079.99
Equity Publishing Co., N. H. Criminal Code		5.00
Freese Bros. Ford		169.56
Radio Service Laboratory, Battery		2.10
Adams Glass Co., Keys		8.40
Scientific Detection Devices, Emblems		22.00
Volpe's Store, Ammunition		14.50
Frenette's Shell Station, Car Wash		12.90
Maxfield's, Supplies		35.81
Pittsfield Printing, Summons Books, Envelopes		89.95
Barney's, Uniform Replacement		9.00
Mack's Men's Shop, Uniform Replacement		339.04
Gray's Western Auto Assoc, Film		33.95
Doctors Argue and Conrad		20.00
Green's Drug Store, Film and Bulbs		5.57
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		12.89
Hovey's Camera, Film and Bulbs		48.95
Brian Kelley, Reimbursement for Film		2.10
Roger Boisvert, Mileage		16.20
Raymond St. Laurent, Mileage		3.00
Lawrence Williams, Mileage		9.80
James Van Metre, Reimbursement		11.00
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.		119.30
Treas., State of N. H., Chair, Signs		45.00
Vaughn V. Siel, Accident Report		7.00
Roger Boisvert, Accident Report		6.00
Samuel Hodgins, Mileage		8.00
James Van Metre, Mileage		5.30
N. H. Retirement System		555.13
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		233.97
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding		1,444.10
Chichester Garage		101.70
Huckins Chevrolet Inc.		563.56
Agway Petroleum Corp., Vacuum Lock & Cap		9.50
Car-Go Home & Auto Center, 4 Tires & Wheels		188.44
Wright Communications, Converting G.E. Radio		808.10
Action Audio, Inc.		15.74
Dobles Chevrolet		114.52
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Hat, Strap, Insignias and Badges		93.50

American Auto Assoc., Badges	5.64
Roland Mousseau, Stove for Jail	100.00
General Electric Corp., Radio Equipment	2,048.00
Wisconsin Dept. of Administration	
Criminal Handbook	8.25
N. H. Governor's Commission	
on Crime and Delinquency	120.18
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Total	\$19,196.85

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Doctor F. B. Argue Memorial Swimming Pool was under the capable direction of Mary Ellen Childs and Janique Riel. These girls both are qualified water safety Instructors.

Swimming lessons were offered to beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers, junior and senior life saving. These free lessons were offered to all Pittsfield children. The 1974 record of children passing the swimming lessons were: beginners, 19; advanced beginners, 8; intermediates, 6; swimmers, 4; Jr. life saving, 4; and Sr. life saving, 4.

Kara Hast was named Miss Pool 1974 and Andrew Fries was named Mr. Pool 1974 at the Annual Pool Day.

Another record season attendance was obtained with all proceeds being turned into the town treasurer.

Proceeds from the Citizen of the Year Dance, sponsored by the Recreation Commission, will be used to replace worn out equipment and repair damages done throughout the winter.

Before the opening of the pool each year, the pool is drained and cleaned, the water is tested weekly by the N.H. Department of Health for satisfactory swimming conditions.

For the past few years attendance has been growing and more children seem interested in swimming lessons offered by the Red Cross Life Saving Guards.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Jenisch
Ann Carpenter
Emma Thompson
Gilbert Paige

REPORT OF THE PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974

Your Police Department submits the following report for 1974: 3801 calls were made to the Department through the Dispatch Center during the year. Listed below is a breakdown of incidents reported, investigated or assisted.

There were 468 cases presented in Pittsfield Municipal Court and a total of \$11,397.58 assessed in fines, of which \$6,331.45 was retained by the Town.

Four officers completed the 32-hour Special Officer Training Course at New Hampshire Technical Institute; this training is funded by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

There has been considerable updating of Department communications this year, also through the Commission on Crime and Delinquency and donations of local citizens. The radio in the cruiser was improved to permit car-to-car contact with State Police and cruisers from other towns, and two 4-channel walkie-talkies were purchased. Donations were received from Colonel J. Frank Drake, Mr. George Freese, New Hampshire Savings Bank and Pittsfield Rotary Club, in the total amount of \$350.00. Of this amount, there remains \$201.72 which will be applied to purchase of additional equipment in 1975.

Pittsfield Police Department wishes to express its appreciation to George and Courtland Freese and their Globe of New Hampshire for their generous gift of 11 winter overcoats and 5 raincoats to the officers. This is in addition to their yearly gifts of school patrol flags and safety arm bands used by Pittsfield children on Halloween.

The varied breakdown of incidents covered by the Department this year is as follows:

Abandoned vehicle	13
Accidents, Hit and run	2
Accidents, Minor	42
Accidents, Reportable	62
Animal Complaints, horses, cows, misc.	23
Anonymous, threatening or annoying telephone calls	38
Assault, aggravated	4
Assault, simple	14
Assistance rendered individuals	136
Assistance rendered to other Police Departments	72
Attempted breaking and entering	2

Attempted suicide	3
BB gun complaints	6
Bicycle accidents	2
Bicycle operating complaints	2
Bicycles stolen	12
Bicycles recovered	10
Bicycles operation warnings	31
Brawling	2
Breaking and entering	13
Burglar alarms responded to	17
Cats, lost, found, stolen or injured	23
Commitment to State Hospital	2
Contributing to delinquency of minor	3
Controlled drug violation	3
Criminal restraint	2
Criminal threatening	1
Criminal trespass	12
Death and emergency messages delivered	17
Defective equipment tags issued	90
Defective tires	5
Defrauding an innkeeper	1
Depositing trash in a public place	19
Derisive words to police officer	1
Discharging firearm in town	6
Disorderly conduct or person	41
Dispute, neighborhood	21
Disturbance in public place	20
Dog accident	7
Dog bite	4
Dog complaints	47
Dog damage	3
Dogs, lost, found or injured	9
Doors and windows found open	35
Drinking in public	2
Driving after suspension or revocation	3
Driving while intoxicated	18
Drunk in public	7
Escapees from State Hospital apprehended	2
Excessive noise complaints	12
False fire alarm	2
False bomb threat	1
Family dispute	30
Fireworks complaints	1
Failure to answer summons	3
Failure to stop for emergency vehicle	2

Failure to yield right of way	3
Following fire truck too closely	1
Following motor vehicle too closely	1
Glue sniffing reported	2
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverages	5
Illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages by minor	4
Improper backing	1
Improper conduct after accident	5
Indecent exposure	4
Improper left turn	1
Juveniles	6
Larceny by check	7
Larceny, burglary or theft	53
Loitering	1
Lost or stolen property recovered	16
Lost or stolen property reported	24
Minibike, go-cart or motor complaints	13
Mischievous acts investigated	37
Missing persons	19
Misuse of plates	1
Molesting female children	1
Motor vehicle warnings	49
Non-support	3
Operating overloaded vehicle	1
Operating motorcycle without face and eye protection	2
Operating motorcycle without helmet	1
Operating motor vehicle without license	8
Operating motor vehicle with obstructed view	1
Operating motor vehicle without muffler	1
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	15
Operating unregistered vehicle	1
Overdose of drugs	1
Parental removal of operator's permit	2
Parking warnings issued	42
Peace bond requests processed	4
Permitting unlicensed person to operate MV	1
Possession of loaded weapon without permit	1
Property checks, summer camps and vacations	67
Prowler complaints	8
Purse snatching	1
Reckless conduct	1
Reckless operation of motor vehicle	9
Resisting arrest	2
Runaway children	13
Shoplifting	6
Snowmobile operation complaints	9

Soliciting sales without permit	2
Solid line violation	2
Speeding complaints	16
Stolen vehicles recovered	8
Stolen vehicles reported	8
Stolen backhoe recovered	1
Stop sign violation	12
Suspicious acts, vehicles or persons investigated	13
Suspicious fires	3
Unreasonable speed	13
Vagrant assisted	8
Vandalism and malicious damage	52
Violation of probation	2

There was considerable changeover in personnel during the year. The following officers now make up the Department:

Chief of Police
 VAUGHN V. SIEL
 Deputy Chief of Police
 ROGER BOISVERT
 Lieutenant
 BRIAN R. KELLEY
 Sergeant
 LAWRENCE M. WILLIAMS
 Patrolmen
 ROBERT J. BUCHAN
 JAMES O. FRASER
 WALTER J. JACKSON
 DERWOOD A. KICHLIN
 JAMES C. VANMETRE

The Police Department may be reached at any time by dialing 224-6631.

Report of the Trust Funds of the

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED
			Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust So State)
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carpenter Lib.	Merch. S.B. 6.50%
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carpenter Lib.	Merch. S.B. 6.50%
1934	Foote, Lizzie J.	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1937	Lane, Ella	Pittsfield School Dist.	Merch. S.B. 6.50%
1914	Emerson, Frances & Berry, William	Teachers & Pupils P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 5¼%
1948	Joy, James	Pitt. H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1945	Kent-Moody	Students P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 5¼%
1948	Merrill, Thomas D.	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1948	French, Frances	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1968	Nursing Scholarship Fd.	Students	N.H.S.B. 7.5%
1970	Dist. Nursing Fund Grace Berry Fund & McQuesten Fund	P.H.S.	
1949	Green, Frank P.	Band Stand	N.H.S.B. 5¼%
1948	Pittsfield Academy Fund	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1950	Bartlett, Capt. Asa	Civil War Mon. Graves of C.W.	Amoskeag S.B. 7½%
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Pk. Cem.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Road Equip.	N.H.S.B. 5¼%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Fire Equipment	N.H.S.B. 5¼%
1972	Sanderson, E. P. Fund	Education, Culture Health & Welfare	Trust Div. Amoskeag Nat. Bank Total Special Funds Total Cemetery Funds
TOTALS			

Town of Pittsfield on December 31, 1974

balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1,000.00			1,000.00		78.99	78.99	
10,000.00			10,000.00		644.44	664.44	
10,000.00			10,000.00		664.44	664.44	
3,100.00			3,100.00		245.62	245.62	
25,000.00			25,000.00		1,703.07	1,703.07	
944.09			944.09		51.61	51.61	
2,430.00			2,430.00	10.00	193.50	193.50	10.00
500.00			500.00	226.89	39.15	43.30	222.74
1,147.40			1,147.40	10.00	91.64	91.64	10.00
1,462.84			1,462.84	10.00	116.67	116.67	10.00
6,505.47			6,505.47	1,857.34	454.39	500.00	1,811.73
100.00			100.00	12.46	6.12		18.58
4,219.18			4,219.18	20.00	336.12	346.12	10.00
1,150.00			1,150.00	560.16	112.72	320.64	352.24
17,399.77			17,399.77	78.09	1,391.28	1,414.00	55.37
				217.54	11.88		229.42
				131.73	7.19		138.92
590,870.53	84,000.00	158.20	675,028.73	2,082.64	37,660.73	33,218.18	6,525.19
675,829.28	84,000.00	158.20	759,987.48	5,216.85	43,829.56	39,652.22	9,394.19
92,475.39	4,900.00		97,375.89	18,248.89	7,779.31	4,264.85	21,763.35
768,304.67	88,900.00	158.20	857,362.87	23,465.74	51,608.87	43,917.07	31,157.54

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John H Perkins George E. Holloway, Jr.
Ogden H. Boyd, Sr. Trustees

January 3, 1974

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Report of E. P. Sanderson Trust Fund

Invested and managed by the Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Co. under direction of and with approval of Trustees of Trust Funds, Pittsfield, N. H. in accordance with the will of E. P. Sanderson.

Financial Report for the Year 1974

Principal

Initial payment 7/14/72	\$500,000.00
Additional payment 12/26/72	100,000.00
Gains realized from sales	298.95
Losses from sales	(—9,270.22)
Additional payment 11/28/73	70,000.00
Additional payment 2/26/74	14,000.00
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Book Value	\$675,028.73
Market Value 11/1/74	\$470,493.65

Income

Balance 1973	2,082.64
Dividends and Interest 1974	33,660.73
Interest received from State Street Bank 2/24/1974	4,000.00
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	\$ 39,743.37

Payments

Dudley Laufman	150.00
Yeaton Band	400.00
Suncook Valley Sun	39.60
Pittsfield Players	350.00
Pittsfield School District	30,000.00
Compensation-Trust Div. Amoskeag	2,278.58
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Total	\$ 33,218.18

Balance 11/1/74 \$ 6,525.19

Paid Concord Hospital after books
were closed \$953.00

Trustees of Trust Funds Ogden H. Boyd, Sr.
George E. Holloway, Jr.
John H. Perkins

CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT — 1974

The Trustees especially wish to thank the VFW Auxiliary for the flag pole and handsome new all-weather flag which now stand on the Library lawn and enhance the building.

At the request of the State Library, Carpenter Library played host to a special District Meeting in May to discuss possibilities for summer programs. As a follow-up, weekly Story Hours were conducted through the summer with volunteers — mostly recruited from the Forever Young Group — as the story-tellers. The average attendance was 14 and a final program, kindly supplied by Annette Drolet and Malcolm McKinney, included refreshments.

Several local people lent interesting collections for display; particularly notable were the souvenirs from Japan, the old kitchen utensils and the charming antique toys at Christmas.

Due to the Energy Crisis the Library remained closed Thursday evenings January through March to cooperate in the saving of fuel.

Ever increasing use of the Jenkins Room prompted the Trustees to replace the worn out lock on the entry door. The Pittsfield Evening Extension Group generously gave a Bulletin Board, to be used by organizations, which was pressed into immediate service.

Mrs. Chase took a Fall course, Reading and Evaluating Children's Books at U.N.H. and both she and Mrs. Van Horn met regularly with Mr. Mark Jarvis and the Resource Classes of the Grammar School. In December Mrs. Van Horn's group rehearsed and performed a short Christmas play in the Library.

Carpenter Library is proud of the part it has played in the formation of the Pittsfield Area Arts Council. Not only has it provided the meeting place for the planning and steering committee, but it has cooperated with the Theater Committee by sponsoring free film shows, the Visual Arts Committee with its free Art lecture series, the Literary Committee in setting up Creative Writing Workshops and by being the rehearsal hall for the Suncook Valley Chorale. We wish the Council a long and productive life!

Once again we must thank those thoughtful friends who give books as memorial gifts, those who donate to our

Summer Book Sale, and express our gratitude to John and Rita Small for their devotion to the task of keeping the Library and the Jenkins Room in shining order and ready for the constant use they receive.

“The wise man reads both books and life itself” — Lin Yutang. Do yourself a favor, read a book!

CIRCULATION REPORT

Adult Books	4874
Juvenile Books	2840
Bookmobile: Adult	1668
Juvenile	651
Adult Periodicals	796
Juvenile Periodicals	151
Films	24
New Books: Adult	151
Juvenile	86
New Registration: Adult	139
Juvenile	241

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph C. Van Horn
Sybil G. Pease
Agnes I. Ring

FINANCIAL REPORT

Carpenter Library Trustees

General Fund 1974-1975

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1974	\$ 100.55
Received from Town of Pittsfield	4,500.00
From Fines and Book Sale	128.00
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	\$4,728.55

Expenditures

Salaries	\$2,695.80
Utilities Fuel	877.80
Lights	228.89
Phone	161.96
Repairs	96.58
Social Security and Withholding	481.86

4,542.29

Balance as of January 1, 1975 \$ 186.26

Carpenter Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1974	\$1,295.99
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	1,328.88

\$2,624.87

Expenditures

Books and Periodicals	\$1,143.64
Supplies	345.24

1,488.88

Balance as of January 1, 1975 \$1,135.99

Lizzie Foote Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1974	\$1,000.34
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	245.62

\$1,245.96

Expenditures

Books	\$ 310.88
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310.88

Balance as of January 1, 1975 \$ 935.08

Butler Trust Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1974		\$ 202.47
Received from Trustees		
of Trust funds	\$ 78.99	
Dividends to date	<u>13.64</u>	
		<u>92.63</u>
Balance as of January 1, 1975		\$ 295.10

Gertrude and Eralsey Ferguson Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1974		\$5,332.07
Dividends to date	<u>\$ 291.49</u>	
		<u>291.49</u>
		\$5,623.56

Expenditures

Books	<u>\$ 287.52</u>	
		<u>287.52</u>
Balance as of January 1, 1975		5,336.04

Jenkins Memorial Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1974	\$ 939.80
Dividends to date	<u>60.33</u>
Balance as of January 1, 1975	\$1,000.13

D.A.R. Trust Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1974	\$ 353.89
Dividends to date	<u>21.09</u>
	\$ 374.98

Expenditures

History Awards to students of Pittsfield High School	<u>\$ 45.00</u>	45.00
Balance as of January 1, 1975		<u>\$ 329.98</u>
SYBIL G. PEASE, TREAS. Carpenter Memorial Library		

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE For the year ending December 31, 1974

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 50.00
Total received from Selectmen 1974	<u>4,993.42</u>
	\$5,043.42

Expenditures

Old Age Assistance	\$2,821.40
Town Poor	1,704.47
Soldiers Aid	<u>467.55</u>
	\$4,993.42
Total Expenditures	<u>\$4,993.42</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1974	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$5,043.42

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD F. GOLDEN
Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Total Receipts		\$11,397.58
Paid Town of Pittsfield	\$5,815.33	
Witness Fees	151.10	
Postage and Telephone	71.78	
Printing and Supplies	115.09	
Court Expenses	<u>178.15</u>	\$6,331.45
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$3,977.80	
Witness Fees	135.00	
Breathalyzer Tests	<u>22.20</u>	\$4,135.00
Small Claims, Bail, Appeals and Collections	\$ 931.13	\$11,397.58
Total Complaints entered		468
Motor Vehicle	299	
Driving while Intoxicated	24	
Town Offenses	59	
Misdemeanors (Drug)	10	
Misdemeanors, Misc.	49	
Felonies	2	
Civil Actions	2	
Small Claims	17	
Juvenile	<u>6</u>	468

Respectfully submitted,
KENARD F. AYLES
Clerk

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick T. Hast, Chief

Steven A. Davis, Deputy Chief

O. Herbert Emerson, Deputy Chief

Company No. 3

David St. George, Capt.
Kenneth Magoon, 1st Lieut.
Edgar Fournier, 2nd Lieut.
Jacques Nerborne
Richard Chagnon
Walter Rollins
Floyd Flanders
Ernest Harper
Edward Langevin
Donald Raney
Steve Fife
Roger Flanders
Gary Gilman
John Robinson
William Plummer, sub.
John Watson, sub.
James Hillsgrove, sub.

Company No. 4

Edward Riel, Capt.
Dennis Clark, 1st Lieut.
Neal Tibbetts, 2nd Lieut.
Edgar Riel
Alan Flanders
Edward Canfield
George Flanders
Richard Plante
Thomas Marston
John Merrill
Malcolm Fife
John Genest
Ronald Vien
James Adams, sub.
David Riel, sub.
Robert Boisvert, sub.

William Chagnon
Fire Alarm Superintendent

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

- 1 — 500 Gallon Pumper (1947)
- 1 — 750 Gallon Pumper (1964)
- 1 — 1200 Gallon Tank Truck (1969)
- 1 — Forest Fire Truck (1949)
(all radio equipped)
- 1 — 14 Ft. Rescue Boat with Trailer
- 6 — Scott Air Packs
- 1 — Resuscitator
- 1 — 1000 Watt Lightning System
- 1 — Smoke Ejector
- 1 — Rescue Saw
- 1 — Fold-A-Tank
- 1 — Hose Washer
- 1 — Hose Drying Hoist and Rack

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The past year was very exciting for the Fire Department. We made our first move in nearly 100 years. We moved into our new headquarters in July, after much work getting the building ready to occupy. An upstairs storage area was converted into a kitchen with all appliances being bought by the Department and Auxiliary. Wall-to-wall carpeting was installed in the building, again at the expense of the Department. Office equipment and Meeting Room chairs were purchased as the result of a sizeable donation given to the Department by a former resident in the memory of former Department members. The hose washer and hose drying hoist and rack mentioned in the Department's Equipment, was purchased by the Department and has proved most useful to us.

An Open House was held in July and many interested townspeople came to view the new building. Dedication ceremonies were held, during which time the American Flag from the office of Senator Thomas McIntyre, and the State Flag were presented by a representative of the Governor's Office.

In October, a First Aid and Rescue Course was started and will continue for 23 weeks. The instructor for the course is John Trocchi, a member of the State First Aid Instructors. During October we were all saddened by the passing of a Captain of our Department, Edward Riel. A Memorial Fund was started and will be used to purchase rescue equipment. The Department wishes to thank all those people who contributed to make this possible.

We are very proud of our New Building and wish to thank all those who made it possible. Many years of dedication and hard work were given to this cause and we wish to give a special thanks to Mr. John Barto and Mr. Richard Foss for helping to make it a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick T. Hast, Chief

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	32
Marriages	45
Deaths	48

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

TREE WARDEN REPORT

As in years past, this account has been mainly used for the sole purpose of Elm tree take-down with a few Maples thrown in. Public Service Co. and New England Telephone Co., have helped as in the past, with a donation of \$500 each to our Tree Account.

We have been able to keep deteriorating trees in check but at a price far greater than a monetary figure. The real basic facts being, we have completely destroyed every elm tree in town without making much of an endeavor to replace this loss over the years. Unless we can set up working capital over a period of three to five years to buy and plant a different strain of tree, big enough to keep the mortality rate down, we shall surely succeed in turning Pittsfield into a vast waste land.

Tree Warden,
Gary Bedell

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the town of
PITTSFIELD

for the year
1973 -74

For the Year Ending
June 30, 1974

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**ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Moderator

Henry Stapleton

Clerk

Roberta Maxfield

School Board

Mr. Winsor Burbank, Chmn.

Term Expires 1975

Mrs. Mary Osgood

Term Expires 1976

Mr. Vernon Lawton

Term Expires 1977

Treasurer

Willard Bishop

Auditors

Frances Marston

Arnold Wells

Census Taker

Roberta Maxfield

School Nurse

Helen Sweeney, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools

Damon A. Russell

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Elton S. Knowles

Business Administrator

William N. Johnstone

Receptionist-Secretary

Donna M. Cullen

Secretary

Anna M. Hill

Bookkeeper

Helen M. Tibbetts

Accounts

Janice M. Curtis

TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.

TENTATIVE WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said District on the thirteenth of March, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
4. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grant-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, The State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency.
5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year 1974	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year 1974	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-1976)
Administration			
Salaries			
Contracted Services	1,190.00	1,190.00	1,190.00
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Instruction			
Salaries	400,466.00	439,302.00	419,236.00
Textbooks	8,034.00	3,913.00	3,913.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	4,100.00	3,595.00	3,595.00
Teaching Supplies	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Contracted Services	14,800.00	17,563.00	17,563.00
Other Expenses	5,258.00	5,745.00	5,300.00
Attendance Services	75.00	75.00	75.00
Health Services	7,629.00	9,250.00	5,935.00
Pupil Transportation	17,660.00	20,960.00	20,960.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	22,246.00	25,213.00	24,943.00
Supplies	5,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Contracted Services	905.00	976.00	975.00
Heat	12,500.00	13,800.00	13,800.00
Utilities	11,000.00	12,325.00	12,025.00
Maintenance of Plant	13,280.00	12,605.00	11,335.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	34,101.00	33,510.00	32,124.00
Insurance	6,800.00	7,620.00	7,620.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	13,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Student-Body Activities	12,005.00	14,282.00	12,232.00
Community Activities	4,233.00	4,320.00	4,320.00
Capital Outlay			
Site		20,000.00	
Buildings	2,050.00	750.00	750.00
Equipment	5,700.00	4,304.00	3,500.00
Debt Services			
Principal of Debt	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest on Debt	4,348.00	3,778.00	3,778.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Supervisory Union Expenses	14,219.00	15,825.00	15,825.00
Expenditures to other than Public Schools	6,740.00	7,986.00	7,986.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	665,139.00	738,187.00	688,280.00

REVENUE & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	APPROVED REVENUES 1974-1975	SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET 1975-1976	BUDGET COMMITTEE 1975-1976
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	10,949.25		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	8,874.95	9,000.00	9,000.00
Foundation Aid	84,900.58	85,000.00	85,000.00
School Building Aid	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Driver Education	3,450.00	3,450.00	3,450.00
Supplemental Building Aid	2,075.14		
Foster Children Aid	600.00	600.00	600.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Vocational Education	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	13,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
PL 89 - 10 (ESEA)	14,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition	102,000.00	80,000.00	81,000.00
Trust Fund Income	36,200.00	36,200.00	36,200.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	287,249.95	259,450.00	260,450.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	377,889.05	478,737.00	427,830.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	665,139.00	738,187.00	688,280.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Last year a Committee was formed to assess the existing school facilities and programs. Their findings were printed in last year's Annual Report (1973) and appeared to echo the findings of previous committees. It is important to reiterate some of their findings:

A. Memorial School — This building should be replaced with a new consolidated elementary school that will house grades 1-6.

B. Grammar School — This building should be abandoned as soon as possible. It does not appear to have any future value to the School Department.

C. Elementary Section of High School — Grades 5 and 6 should be housed in an elementary building for grades 1-6. Construction of a building for these students would free five classrooms for High School use.

This information was discussed during the 1974 Annual School District Meeting with the public voting to endorse the appointment of a seven member school building committee, charged with the responsibility to formulate plans for an elementary school facility. This building committee worked hard and long in the formulation of plans for an elementary facility and the public, during a public hearing, voiced concern in regards to the present elementary facilities. This most recent committee reported "as far back as 1969, we were concerned about the critical need for an improved elementary school facility."

The Budget Committee voted "not to recommend" the article under which the voters would have taken action on the construction of a new elementary school. The Budget Committee, having taken this action on a proposed bond issue, did not make it possible for the voters to decide the critical need for a new elementary school. It appears the town has more serious problems having a bearing upon the tax rate, such as a new dump, and a new sewerage system. The priorities for new school facilities for Pittsfield youth rates low on the list.

Everyone is concerned with the frustrations of the economy and the problems of unemployment. The cost of living is at a record high and the unemployment is at a record level for these modern times. This has placed added burdens

on your school administrators, and especially your school board. The proposed budget for 1975-76 reflects the frustrations of the times. Many things which should have been included in the budget have been deleted or postponed.

It may be interesting to note — the cost to educate a high school student in Pittsfield is the lowest in the entire State. Based on 1973-74 expenditures, it cost \$693.85 per high school student in Pittsfield, while the State Average was \$925.00 per student. During the eight years I have been associated with Pittsfield, the high school per pupil cost has increased by 33 % while the State Average has increased 57%. I do not want to imply this is necessarily to my credit because having the lowest secondary per pupil cost may not be the best thing. It is not necessarily something for which you may be proud.

Students and citizens became concerned last June as to the location of the graduation exercises and a baccalaureate program. The school board held a public meeting in order to give everyone an opportunity to present their point of view. After taking everything into consideration, the school board established the practice that graduation will be held on school property and that a baccalaureate program will be planned each year which would enable students, on a voluntary basis to attend.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their patience, understanding, and dedication. Also, my appreciation to the citizens, parents, and school personnel for their continued interest in the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

Damon A. Russell

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my third annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I have selected the following topics to report on: (1) Staff Development; (2) Special Education; (3) Title I; (4) Recruiting; and (5) Elementary School Building Committee.

I

In January 1970, the State Board of Education appointed a Professional Standards Board to "develop teacher preparation, certification and inservice education recommendations for the State Board. . ."

In June 1971, the State Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Professional Standards Board, approved Staff Development as a State-wide method of professional growth and, hence, a basis of teacher recertification, to become effective July 1, 1975. Each Supervisory Union was charged with the responsibility to develop a three-year Master Plan which would contain procedures and guidelines for the recertification process.

The Staff Development Committee of Supervisory Union #49 has been meeting regularly this year to develop a Master Plan which will meet the teacher inservice needs of the school districts of Alton, Barnstead, Pittsfield and the Governor Wentworth Regional. As part of the process of developing a Master Plan, the Committee conducted a Needs Assessment. The results of the needs assessment indicated that we should strive for improvement in the following major goal areas: To have students (1) develop a desire for learning now and in the future; (2) develop pride in work and feeling of self-worth; (3) develop skills to enter a specific field of work; and (4) goal information needed to make job selections.

Effective July 1, 1975, each teacher of the district needs to consider these general goals when he submits an individual plan for recertification. In essence then, teachers will be striving to meet local educational needs in addition to meeting their professional growth needs.

II

We are operating under new standards for the education of handicapped children. Prior to this year the local school district was responsible for providing education to handicapped children aged 5-21. New standards resulted in the school district's responsibility for the education of the handicapped child from birth to twenty-one years of age. Parents of handicapped children must submit a request for placement to the Superintendent's Office. This request is then reviewed by a Screening Committee composed of local staff members. The Screening Committee reviews pertinent records and recommendations and meets with the parents. Appropriate placement is then recommended.

The School District is responsible for establishing programs for handicapped children as approved by the State

Board of Education, or it shall pay tuition to such an approved program maintained by another school district or by a private organization or provide a minimum of five hours per week of home instruction. This new procedure represents an additional expenditure for the School District as the district is not prepared to offer specialized pre-school programs; thus the children are usually placed in programs outside of the local district. The district is liable for the State Average Tuition Cost and a like amount of transportation.

III

We are in the second year of the Title I Cooperative Early Childhood project with the School District of Alton and Barnstead. The purpose of the project is to develop procedures for the identification of individual student learning needs and instructional programs to meet those needs. The project is under the direction of Mrs. Judith Bush and was recently commended for its design and operation by the State Title I Office.

IV

This year twelve teachers were recruited for the Pittsfield Schools. Included in the twelve are Eric Knowlton, Assistant Principal of the High School and David Munroe, Head Teacher of the Memorial School. We are very pleased with the contributions that these new teachers have made. I do hope that in the next few years Pittsfield will have less teacher turnover than it has had in the past.

V

The School Building Committee was organized following last year's annual meeting. It was my pleasure to work with Leo Fraser, Chairman; and the following committee members: Elsie Morse, Paula Finnegan, Christine Tasker, Robert Emerson, Fred Hast, Robert Lemer, and Mori Mitsui. The Committee worked long and hard to develop a proposal that would adequately meet Pittsfield's very real building and program needs. Unfortunately, the Budget Committee did not consider the Committee's proposal acceptable. The citizens of Pittsfield must still come to gripe with the problems of inadequate, inefficient, and insufficient school facilities.

It has been my pleasure to enjoy the support and cooperation of the Pittsfield School Board, Administration, and Faculty.

Respectfully submitted,
Elton S. Knowles
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

To the Members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the Citizens of Pittsfield, I respectfully submit my second annual report as Supervising Principal of the Pittsfield Schools.

The Pittsfield School District opened in September 1974 with 799 students enrolled in Grades 1-12. Thirteen of the forty-five professional staff members are new to the District. These staff members and their assignments are: Mr. Eric Knowlton, Assistant Principal; Mr. David Munroe, Grade 2 and Building Principal at the Memorial School; Miss Laurel Kimball, Grade 3; Mrs. Sandra Kimball, Remedial Reading; Mrs. Joy Templeton, Speech Therapy; Mr. Ronald Bergeron, Business Education; Miss Celeste Chasse, Grade 6 and English; Mr. Gerald Davis, English; Mr. Errol Easter, Industrial Arts; Mr. Richard Kerper, Social Studies; Mr. Kenneth Latchaw, Vocational Education; Mrs. Maureen Tremblay, English; Mr. Albert Valentine, Music.

A new reading program was introduced in Grades 1 through 6. This level-approach to reading will help to eliminate the reading problems which many of our youngsters experience.

The volunteer tutorial program at the Memorial and Grammar Schools involving both mothers and high school students has continued successfully.

Extensive remodeling was done at the Memorial and Grammar Schools as a result of the State Fire Marshall's report.

The high school curriculum was expanded to a seven period day and many elective courses were added to better meet individual student needs.

The high school received \$10,000 from the Federal Government to implement a Vocational Education program. This program will zero-in on potential drop-outs in an attempt to keep these youngsters in school. Mr. John Douglass, Guidance Director, did an outstanding job in working to obtain these funds.

Seniors in Building Trades class, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Latchaw, made major repairs to the grandstand at Drake Athletic Field and were involved with a number of other community construction projects. Plans are being made for this class to build a house during the school year 1975-76.

In closing I would like to express my thanks once again to the Members of the School Board, Superintendent Russell, the Members of the Faculty, Staff, Parents and Citizens of Pittsfield for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward S. Ferguson
Principal

**MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
CONTINUED FROM MARCH 14, 1974
PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

On October 9th, 1974 at 8 P.M. at the Greenleaf Auditorium in Pittsfield, the Moderator, Henry Stapleton, continued the adjourned meeting of March 14th, 1974. He informed us that Articles 1-7 had been duly acted upon and we will go on to Article 8.

Article 8 To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new school, and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds or both upon the credit of the School District under the municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, and to take any other action in relation thereto.

Mr. Stapleton informed us that no action can be taken under this article inasmuch as the Budget Committee did not recommend any monies under this article.

Article 9 To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Moderator read this article and asked if there were any questions or discussion to be brought before this meeting. Steve Davis made a motion we adjourn and Arnold Wells seconded. Vote in the affirmative at 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Maxfield, Clerk

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY
Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Period
July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Receipts

Dividends and interest	\$ 301.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$ 301.48
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1973	\$ 5,908.42
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,209.90

Expenditures

Other Expenditures	\$ 2,779.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR	\$ 2,779.75
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1974	\$ 3,430.15
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,209.90

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1974	
General Fund	\$31,797.45
Building Fund	3,430.15
TOTAL ASSETS	\$35,227.60

Liabilities

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1974	
Building Fund	\$ 3,430.15
Accounts Owed by District	
Agway Petroleum Corp.	182.10
Diamond International	2,386.41
Drake Field	86.40
Hearne Brothers	255.00
New England School Supply	2,910.12
Moore Building & Supply	345.74
New England Telephone	260.21
Pittsfield School Lunch	1,444.35
Public Service	1,367.43
Title I, ESEA	158.53
Treasurer, State of N. H.	10,032.41
Vocational Education	1,419.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$24,278.32
SURPLUS	10,949.28
GRAND TOTAL	\$35,227.60

INSTRUCTION

1974-1975

Name	Assignment	Years of Experience	Annual Salary
Mr. Edward S. Ferguson	Principal	16	\$17,000.00
Mr. Eric L. Knowlton	Assistant Principal	5½	11,000.00

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Miss Dorothy McCarthy	Grade 1 Teacher	4	7,888.00
Mrs. Esther Marsh	Grade 1 Teacher	36	9,588.00
Mrs. Joyce Messer	Grade 1 Teacher	5	8,228.00
Mr. David Munroe	Grade 2 Teacher	5	9,308.00

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Clarice Constant	Grade 3 Teacher	33½	9,588.00
Mrs. Beverly Drolet	Grade 4 Teacher	21	9,308.00
Mrs. Deborah Barton	Grade 2 Teacher	3	7,548.00
Mr. Mark Jarvis	Special Education Teacher	1	7,004.00
Miss Laurel Kimball	Grade 3 Teacher	0	6,800.00
Mrs. Sandra Kimball	Remedial Reading Teacher	()	7,480.00
Mrs. Phyllis Murdough	Grade 4 Teacher	32	9,588.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. James Beck	Art Teacher	2½	8,568.00
Mr. Ronald L. Bergeron	Business Education Teacher	0	6,800.00
Mrs. Judith Bush	Early Childhood Teacher	5	6,854.00
Mr. Douglas Chamberlain	Jr. High English Teacher	1	7,684.00
Miss Celeste Chasse	English Teacher	0	6,800.00
Mrs. Helen Daroska	Reading Teacher Grades 5 & 6	12	8,568.00
Mr. Gerald Davis	English Teacher	11	10,268.00
Miss Diane DiStefano	Math Teacher	1	7,004.00
Mr. John Douglass	Guidance Teacher	5	12,671.00
Mr. Errol Easter	Industrial Arts Teacher	3	8,228.00
Mr. George Fatula	Science Teacher	6	8,908.00
Mrs. Corinne Foreman	French Teacher	3	7,548.00
Mrs. Elaine Glidden	Business Education Teacher	4	7,888.00
Mr. Jonas Glidden	Social Studies Teacher	5	7,888.00
Miss Margot Goslin	Math Teacher	5½	8,228.00
Miss Elizabeth Hertzfeld	Special Education Teacher	2	7,208.00
Mr. Carroll Higgins	Physical Education Teacher	9	9,928.00
Mr. Richard Horne	Math Teacher	14	9,928.00
Mr. Richard Kerper	Social Studies Teacher	0	6,800.00
Mrs. Emelyn Krause	Home Economics Teacher	23	9,588.00
Mr. Kenneth Latchaw	Vocational Education Teacher	0	7,888.00
Mr. John Lichty	Vocational Education Teacher	15	8,568.00
Mr. Richard Littlefield	Grades 5 & 6 Math Teacher	2	7,208.00
Mr. John Lord	Jr. High Science Teacher	2	7,888.00

Mr. Daniel Murphy	Gr. 5 & 6 Social Studies & Science	2	7,208.00
Mr. Michael Pszonowsky	Social Studies Teacher	6	8,908.00
Mr. Stephen Regan	English/Library Teacher	8	9,588.00
Mrs. Joy Templeton	Speech Teacher	0	7,000.00
Mrs. June Tilton	English Teacher	28	10,608.00
Mrs. Maureen Tremblay	English Teacher	0	6,800.00
Mr. Albert C. Valentine	Music Teacher	15	10,608.00
Mrs. Helen Sweeney	School Nurse	5	6,200.00

FINANCES

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1973	\$30,116.91
Received from Selectmen	\$329,978.60
Revenue from State Sources	109,657.39
Revenue from Federal Sources	17,366.38
Received from Tuitions	95,222.95
Received as income from Trust Funds	36,909.07
Received from other Sources	5,294.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS	594,428.61
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	624,545.52
Less School Board Orders Paid	592,748.07
Balance on hand, June 30, 1974	\$ 31,797.45

Willard E. Bishop, Treasurer

BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1973	\$ 526.06
Received from All Other Sources	2,300.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,300.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	2,826.06
Less School Board Orders Paid	2,779.75
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1974	\$ 46.31

Willard E. Bishop, Treasurer

July 10, 1974

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Beginning July 1, 1973
and Ending June 30, 1974

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources

Current Appropriation	\$329,978.60
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TOTAL

\$329,978.60

Other Revenue from Local Sources

Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	36,909.07
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Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments	301.48
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Rent	1,000.00
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Other Revenue from Local Sources	5.00
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TOTAL

38,215.55

Revenue from State Sources

Foundation Aid	67,127.51
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School Building Aid	5,400.00
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Driver Education Aid	3,600.00
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Sweepstakes	10,370.29
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Foster Children Aid	400.00
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School Lunch (State Funds Only)	1,146.66
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TOTAL

88,044.46

Revenue from Federal Sources

Title III	6,123.50
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School Lunch & Special Milk	16,219.72
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Title I ESEA	15,626.00
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TOTAL

37,969.22

Amounts Received from School Districts in

State & Amounts Received from

Capital Reserve Funds

Elementary Tuition	5,517.00
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High School Tuition	89,705.95
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TOTAL

95,222.95

Total Net Receipts from All Sources

\$589,430.78

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,

July 1, 1973

General Fund 30,116.91

Capital Outlay Fund 5,908.42

TOTAL

36,025.33

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

\$625,456.11

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Pittsfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

ARNOLD WELLS

FRANCES A. MARSTON

Auditors

July 23, 1974

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

These figures may be reviewed on page 15 in the column headed "ACTUAL RECEIPTS FOR 1974".

Departmental receipt breakdown may be seen on page 19 titled "Comparative Statement of Appropriations" under column headed receipts/reimbursement.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR 1974

These figures may be reviewed on page 16 in the column headed "Actual Expenditures 1974".

Detailed Statement of Payments may be reviewed beginning page 32.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Year 1973-1974

1. Salaries of District Officers and Expenses:

Willard Bishop	\$ 350.00
E. Windsor Burbank	250.00
Vernon Lawton	200.00
Roberta Maxfield	115.00
Mary Osgood	200.00
Henry Stapleton	15.00
Edwin M. Langevin	15.00
Arnold Wells	25.00
Helen Avery	10.00
Frances Marston	10.00
Suncook Valley Sun	6.50
Pittsfield Farmington News	8.20
Sulloway Hollis Godfrey & Soden	1,925.50
Monitor Publishing Company, Inc.	13.33
Union Leader Corp.	25.20
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	\$ 3,168.73

2. Salaries for Instruction

Teachers & Administration	\$308,987.00
Substitutes	2,770.75
Other Instruction	18,790.00
Secretarial & Clerical	6,823.08
Health Insurance	6,937.50
Teacher Aides	7,655.52
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	\$351,963.85

3. Textbooks

Nasco	93.19
Educators Publishing Svc. Inc.	15.56
Litton Educational Publishing	27.11
McGraw Hill Book Company	150.42
Scott Foresman & Company	589.47
Holt Rinehart & Winston	411.31
South Western Publishing Co.	137.88
Rand McNally & Co.	39.32
Ginn & Company	303.84
Harcourt Brace & Jovanovich	10.88

Sundance Paperback Distrib.	22.10
Globe Book Company	66.15
General Learning Corp.	600.31
New England School Supply	159.00
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	52.21
Optimum Population Inc.	15.00
G. Paulson	20.55
Soc. For Protection of N. H. Forests	16.67
Laidlaw Brothers	1,155.88
New Demensions In Education	414.75

\$4,301.60

4. School Library & AV Materials

Changing Times Education Svc.	40.00
Scott Foresman & Company	522.70
Educational Reading Services	209.17
Harcourt Brace & Jovanovich	111.81
William Morrow & Company	77.44
Follet Library Book Company	103.37
MacMillan Publishing Company	6.71
Catherine Wry	40.00
American Publishers Co.	264.20
Alesco	1,054.62
Scholastic Book Service	26.10
American Paperback Services	144.73
Gessler Publishing Co.	22.00
McKnight Publishing Co.	20.01
Prentice Hall Co.	25.30
Field Enterprises Ed. Corp.	123.50
McGraw Hill Book Co.	13.54
College Entrance Exam. Bd.	9.50
American Heritage Publishing	.90
Beckly-Cardy Co.	68.26
The H. W. Wilson Co.	64.50
Institute For Research	19.52
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.94
Manchester Union Leader	20.50
The New York Times	37.10
Gaylord Brothers	194.68
Classroom Materials Company	59.66
The George F. Cram Co., Inc.	232.95
Educational Audio Visual	332.43
Educational Ventures Inc.	50.00

Guidance Associates	75.00
Thomas S. Klise Co.	37.00
Multi-Media Productions	9.95
The Bryant Co.	142.15
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	70.00
Educational Record Sales	24.36
General Learning Corp.	257.28
Visual Publication-McIntyre	58.24
J. Weston Welch	52.35
Educational Aids	35.86
Lorraine Music Co.	54.20
New England School Supply	58.03
Social Studies School Service	112.70
Beckly Cardy Company	186.04
Hovey's Audio Visual	310.67

\$5,400.11

5. Teaching Supplies

MacMillan Publishing	1,448.82
Educators Publishing Service	209.08
Follet Publishing Company	41.48
Harcourt Brace & Jovanovich	226.21
Holt Rinehart & Winston	341.91
Instructor Curriculum Materials	5.24
McGraw Hill Book Company	387.84
Scott Foresman & Company	426.07
Xerox Education Publications	561.65
Village Press Publications	66.35
South Western Publishers	425.14
Curriculum Innovations Inc.	103.25
Paris Match	35.00
Scholastic Magazines Inc.	29.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.36
Teachers College Press	58.70
New England School Supply	3,216.03
T. S. Denison & Company Inc.	45.90
J. L. Hammett Company	244.44
Mainco School Supply	730.90
Speed-Up Geometry Ruler Company	69.50
Beckly Cardy Company	49.05
Nelson's Aqualand Pet Shop	63.97
Central Scientific Company	58.92
Gray's Department Store	21.19

Maxfield's Inc.	10.25
R&R Educational Sales Corp.	59.25
Wilkins Anderson Co.	104.98
Moore Building Supply	80.04
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	656.85
Holt & Bugbee Company	451.25
Richo Products Inc.	37.00
Graves-Humphreys	808.45
Sanel	193.62
Brodhead-Garret Company	424.42
Charles Diprizio & Sons	23.87
The Bidwell Company	162.20
Barnstead School District	274.38
Washington Square Press	25.00
Educational Reading Services	31.73
Ginn & Company	69.49
Hovey's Audio Visual	9.75
Childcraft Education Corp.	22.78
Fearons Publishers	44.88
Finney Company	87.01
Allied Educational Council	159.06
Millward Teaching Materials	17.25
A. J. Preston Corp	89.37
The Continental Press	64.84
Nasco	15.04
Emelyn Krause	17.97
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	467.00
IBM Corp.	20.64
Mid-State Office Equipment	76.50
Hampshire Music	268.00
Auto Electric Service	7.26
Collins Variety Store	21.00
New York Athletic Supply	231.95
Eye Gate House	915.00
Sve-Soc for Visual Education	137.36
Educational Demensions	74.00
Listening Library	226.35
N. H. Audio Vue Inc.	38.68
Gould Industrial Supply	102.65
Guidance Associates	207.00
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	\$15,605.62

6. Contracted Services:	
New Hampshire Network	182.00
Catherine Wry ,	20.00
Rinehart Inc.	550.00
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	\$752.00
7. Other Expenses of Instruction	
Gray's Department Store	2.54
National School Methods Inc.	10.46
Litton ABS	32.69
Taft Business Machines Inc.	47.63
3M Business Products Sales	191.80
New England Archives Ctr.	18.50
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	712.40
Pittsfield Printing Company	237.30
The Kingswood Press	69.00
University of New Hampshire	433.60
Am. Personnel & Guidance	18.00
B'Nai B'Rith Career & Council	7.00
CCM Professional Magazines	8.00
Instructor Publications Inc.	8.00
National Science Teachers	18.00
Athletic Journal	4.00
Scholastic Magazines	4.00
Assoc. Educ. Communications & Tech.	12.00
Parker Publishing Company	36.99
Social Studies School Services	21.05
Robert Stevens	300.00
Elaine Glidden	100.00
Joyce Morehouse	120.00
Daniel Murphy	190.00
George Fatula	120.00
Emelyn Krause	100.00
New England Reading Association	26.50
Dorothy McCarthy	52.83
American Institute of Maintenance	10.00
N. E. Association of Schools & Colleges	275.00
N. H. Educators Assoc.	30.00
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	\$3,217.29
8. Attendance Services	
Roland J. Riel	75.00

9. Health Services	
Nurses Salaries	5,840.00
Green's Drug Store, Inc.	64.40
Helen Sweeney	18.00
Pittsfield Medical & Surgical Association	383.75
Richard L. Beesmer	10.00
Elizabeth Heath	10.00
Patricia Leavitt	10.00
Pearl Mason	10.00
Arthur Melvin	10.00
Jack Nerbonne	10.00
Gladys A. Oliver	10.00
Nester Perry	10.00
Carolyn Stevens	10.00
Rose Welch	10.00
Alfred Vien	10.00
Thomas Marston	10.00
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	\$6,426.15
10. Pupil Transportation	
Salaries	1,463.46
Fred's Citgo Service	2.95
Auto Electric Service	64.10
Freese Brothers Ford	916.08
Concord Awning & Canvas Company	89.50
Agway Petroleum Corp.	820.48
Exxon Service Center	24.45
Safeguard Fire Equipment Co.	5.75
Contract Transporters	10,741.56
Co-Curricular Trips	884.92
The Paige Agency	454.00
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	\$15,467.25
11. Salaries — Operation of Plant	\$21,322.71
12. Supplies — Operation of Plant	
Goodwin Paper Company	305.20
Lamont Labs. Inc.	400.22
Moore Building Supply	178.13
Rochester Germicide Company	470.00
Graybar Electric Company	223.26
Auto Electric Service Company	103.92
Maxfield's Inc.	266.67
Nutmeg Chemical Company	130.83

Safeguard Fire Extig. Svc. Company	116.92
The C. B. Dolge Company	224.71
The George T. Johnson Company	2,666.27
Richco Products Inc.	376.45
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	\$5,462.58
13. Contracted Services	
Robert N. Feeny	360.00
Donald G. Farnham	204.00
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	\$564.00
14. Heat for Buildings	
Huckins Oil Company, Inc.	5,665.07
C. H. Sprague & Son, Co.	6,035.46
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	\$11,700.53
15. Utilities	
Pittsfield Aqueduct	754.20
Public Service of N. H.	6,355.01
New England Telephone	1,444.32
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	\$8,553.53
16. Replacement of Equipment	
Mid State Office Equipment	400.00
Central Scientific Company	63.42
IBM Corp.	577.50
New England School Supply	1,487.20
Public Service Company of N. H.	260.00
The Bidwell Company	135.00
Moore Building Supply	35.62
The George T. Johnson Company	355.45
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	\$3,314.19
17. Repairs to Equipment	
I.B.M. Corp.	216.00
Homer H. Hammond	116.00
Mid-State Office Equip.	452.00
N. H. Audio-Vue, Inc.	55.50
Radio Service Lab	44.00
The Singer Co.	7.50

Carolina Biological Supply	50.00
J. F. Brown & Sons	95.39
Leo Frey	13.50
Taft Business Machines	16.00
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	\$1,065.89
18. Contracted Services	
Agway Petroleum Corp.	220.47
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	89.50
Dymont Bros. Rugs, Inc.	21.96
3M Business Products Sales	198.00
G. H. Philbrick Sons, Inc.	284.00
Philip G. Brooks	100.00
Jackson Waste Oil Service	275.00
Freese Brothers Ford	100.00
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	\$1,288.93
19. Repairs To Buildings	
Auto Electric Service Co.	24.70
Evans Radio Inc.	7.99
Walter E. Hall, Inc.	9.79
Maxfield's Inc.	79.08
Radio Service Lab	1.08
Huckins Oil Co., Inc.	151.05
Dun-Rite Plumbing and Heating	95.00
Northeast Mechanical Sales	121.40
Drolet Plumbing & Heating	208.63
Moore Building Supply	1,096.52
Dover Glass	70.55
Adams Glass Company	4.84
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	\$1,870.63
20. Fixed Charges	
Retirement — FICA	\$25,942.36
21. Insurance	
Paige Agency	6,154.00
Avery Insurance	275.00
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	\$6,429.00
22. School Lunch — Federal Reimbursement	\$15,922.03

23. Salaries — Student Body Activities	\$7,285.00
24. General Support — Student Body Activities	
Merrimack Farmers	85.73
P. H. S. Activity Account	1,020.00
New York Athletic Supply	371.00
Collins Variety Store	609.05
Twin Rivers Sport Shop	452.25
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	\$2,538.03
25. Site Improvement & New Equipment	
Maxfield's Inc.	71.70
Moore Building Supply	328.37
Northwood Building Supply	43.52
School Health Supply Co.	58.50
Meader's	376.00
New England School Supply	718.54
Hovey's Audio Visual	1,676.38
Sanel	381.55
Radio Service Lab	263.85
Paxton/Patterson	20.40
Graves Humphreys, Inc.	314.47
Brodhead Garrett Co.	106.00
Mainco School Supply	105.60
Borg Warner Education Systems	3,183.46
Central Scientific Co.	625.70
New Hampshire Music Company	275.00
New Hampshire Audio-Vue	524.75
Paid from Building Fund	2,779.75
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	\$11,853.54
26. Principal of Debt	
Farmington National Bank	3,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	15,000.00
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	\$18,000.00
27. Interest on Debt	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	4,340.00
Farmington National Bank	577.50
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	\$4,917.50

28. Supervisory Union Expenses (Prorated Share)	
Governor Wentworth School Union	\$13,204.32
29. Tuition	
Amoskeag Center For Education, Svc.	1,271.31
Transportation	600.00
Clarke School For the Deaf	674.00
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	\$2,545.31
30. Title I	
Go-Mo Industries Inc.	134.92
American Guidance Service	122.30
New England School Supply	20.16
Interstate Printers & Publishers	54.86
Speech & Language Materials	8.65
Word Making Productions	26.75
Addison-Wesley Publishing	13.07
Stanwix House Inc.	26.70
Meeting Street School	29.15
Programs for Education	29.25
Creative Activities	3.79
Developmental Learning Materials	96.61
Grosset & Dunlap	4.32
John Hopkins Univ. Press	8.82
Scaeyc	5.40
Academic Therapy Pub.	40.19
Education Center	101.75
Leicestershire Lrng. Systems	45.09
University of Illinois Press	49.48
Judith Bush	188.26
Salaries	14,457.95
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	\$15,467.47

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	High School Addition	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$140,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$158,000.00
Payment of Principal of Debt	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year ...	125,000.00	15,000.00	140,000.00

SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

School District	Percent	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Business Adm.	Total
Alton	12.93	\$2,482.56	\$1,979.58	\$1,591.68	\$6,053.82
Barnstead	5.90	1,132.80	903.29	726.29	2,762.38
Governor Wentworth ...	66.55	12,777.60	10,188.81	8,192.31	31,158.72
Pittsfield	14.62	2,807.04	2,238.32	1,799.72	6,845.08
Total District Share ...		\$19,200.00	\$15,310.00	\$12,310.00	\$46,820.00
State of N. H. Share		2,500.00	2,190.00	2,190.00	6,880.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

September 1973 to June 1974

Report of Local Medical Services		
Pupils Examined		178
Others Examined		8
Immunizations		
Sport Phys.		184
Tests		
Serology		5
Stool Cultures		5
Throat Cultures		5
Tuberculosis		8
Report of School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision Tests		800
Hearing Tests		814
Inspections		68
Heights		829
Weights		829
First Aid		1,083
Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases		
Chicken Pox		4
Mumps		98
Pediculosis		5
Impetigo		7
Scarlet Fever		2
Mononucleosis		3
Defects Found by Medical Examination	Cases	Treated
Eyes	3	3
Mouth	6	
Heart	5	5
Abdomen	3	3
Nervous System	2	2
Nutrition	1	1
Orthopedic	4	1

Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher

Vision	14	14
Hearing	13	13
Posture	10	
Speech	70	35
Teeth	66	20
Tonsils	69	12

Clinics and Special Referrals

Mental Hygiene	5	5
Preschool	33	
Orthopedic	2	2
Dental Hygien	209	209

No. Home Visits 28

Helen Sweeney
School Nurse-Teacher

CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1974	1044	697	32
1973	1062	716	24
1972	1040	692	23
1971	1015	654	40
1970	968	626	31
1969	929	598	26
1968	903	603	23
1967	919	610	31
1966	945	605	26
1965	980	622	17
1964	952	583	19

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Held by the Trustees of Trust Funds

Name	Purpose	Income
E.P. Sanderson	Pittsfield High School	\$30,000.00
Ella Lane	Pittsfield School District	1,590.36
Emerson Berry	Pittsfield High School	45.23
James Joy	Pittsfield High School	153.05
Thomas Merrill	Pittsfield High School	72.50
Frances French	Pittsfield High School	92.32
Pittsfield Academy	Pittsfield High School	265.85
TOTAL		<hr/> \$32,219.31

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Total Appropriations	\$665,139.00
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Revenue and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 10,949.28
Sweepstakes	8,874.95
Foundation Aid	84,900.58
School Building Aid	5,400.00
Driver Education	3,450.00
Supplemental Building Aid	2,075.14
Foster Children Aid	600.00
Vocational Education	3,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	13,000.00
PL-8910 (ESEA)	14,000.00
Tuition	102,000.00
Trust Fund Income	36,200.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00

Total Revenue and Credits	\$287,249.95
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District Assessment 1974	\$377,889.05
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<hr/> \$665,139.00
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Department of Revenue Administration,
LLOYD M. PRICE, Commissioner

September 27, 1974

PUPIL STATISTICS

Pupil Enrollment, September 1974

	Resident	Tuition	Total
Memorial School			
Grade 1	60	1	61
Grade 2	31	1	32
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	91	2	93
Grammar School			
Grade 2	30	1	31
Grade 3	62	2	64
Grade 4	49	0	49
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	141	3	144
High School			
Grade 5	57	2	59
Grade 6	61	1	62
Grade 7	50	2	52
Grade 8	63	0	63
Special Education	14	2	16
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	245	7	252
Grade 9	45	26	71
Grade 10	58	18	76
Grade 11	64	29	93
Grade 12	45	23	68
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	212	96	308
Total All Schools	689	108	797

DRAKE ATHLETIC FIELD SUMMER PROGRAM PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The 1974 summer program held at Drake Athletic Field in Pittsfield, New Hampshire was many things to the citizens of this town. The "alumni" were seen frequenting the tennis courts, reliving those exciting moments on the basketball court, or trying to run for that touchdown after receiving a pass that may still need a little perfecting!

The children are the first to admit that there is a lot to learn from those who take the time to enjoy the summer program with them. It is truly rewarding to see the children not only as participants, but also as teachers to those who need encouragement in a sport or game.

During a typical day at Drake Athletic Field in the summer, approximately 50-60 youngsters spread throughout the facility, are involved in numerous activities. There is a constant use of the tennis courts and basketball court. The field hosts games of softball, soccer, field hockey, and flag football. The area surrounding the bleachers provide space for such activities as "off the screen", pins, peggyball, cards, board games, and ping-pong. Equipment for the program was purchased with monies from the Trust Fund and other supplies were on loan from Pittsfield High School.

Tennis pro, Ira Levy, donated his services and conducted a fantastic program. Those who took advantage of this instruction, learned basics through technique improvement in tennis. Mr. Levy, from New York, was often seen giving individuals extra help.

Paula Finnegan was assisted at the playground by Dolores Sargent and Robin O'Dougherty.

The Drake Athletic Field Summer Program opened on July 8, 1974 this year and operated Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., ending August 30, 1974. This annual eight week program was concluded with games and races. Divided according to age, children competed for the Drake Field Trophy. The rain didn't slow anyone down! Many ribbons were awarded. Trophies for tennis competition and peggyball sparkled the competition. Lonnie Sargent was the over-all winner of this year's events.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula A. Finnegan

**REPORT OF THE
GEORGIA BUTTERS DRAKE CARPENTER
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Purpose: Maintenance of Drake Athletic Field

Trustee: Amoskeag Trust Company

Principal Balance, April 11, 1974	\$80,631.42
Addition to Principal	4,349.76

	\$84,981.18
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Payments out of Income

Expenses of Trustees	\$ 432.83
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Paid to Pittsfield School District	4,689.76
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	\$ 5,122.59
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Expenses for Community Activity
(Drake Athletic Field)

Cardigan Sport Store	\$ 77.50
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Drolet Plumbing & Heating	73.25
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Maxfield's Inc.	198.26
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Public Service Company of N. H.	245.96
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Fred's Citgo Station	.80
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Moore Building Supply	245.55
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Gray's Department Store	14.14
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Gordon W. Foss	30.00
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Paige Agency	11.00
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John Barkley	95.00
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Salaries	2,550.83
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Henry Clark Repair Shop	2.70
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Paula Finnegan	5.00
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Bartlett Tree Service	285.00
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Ruth C. Emerson	60.00
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C. E. Finnegan Jewelry Store	28.00
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Pittsfield High School Escrow	680.37
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	\$ 4,603.36
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Transferred to High School Escrow Account	86.40
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Total	\$ 4,689.76
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PITTSFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

March 1974

On March 5th, 1974 the qualified voters of the Pittsfield School District were notified to meet at the Town Hall to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.

The polls were open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There were 513 ballots cast and the results were as follows: Moderator—Henry F. Stapleton 441 votes; Clerk—Roberta Maxfield 435 votes; School Board Member—Vernon D. Lawton 296 votes and Katrina V. Blackwood 197 votes; Treasurer—Willard Bishop 449 votes; Auditors—Arnold Wells 25 votes—there were several scattering write-in votes but no one else received the required 10 write-in votes.

On March 14th, 1974 the annual School Meeting was held at the Greenleaf Auditorium at 8 p.m. The Moderator, Henry Stapleton, opened the meeting with the reading of the warrant and the certification of posting.

Article 1 "I move the salaries of School District Officers be approved as follows: Moderator \$15.00; Clerk \$15.00; School Board Chairman \$250.00; School Board Members \$200.00 each; Treasurer \$350.00; Auditors \$30.00; and Truant Officer \$75.00." Mary Osgood made the motion seconded by Win Burbank and it was voted in the affirmative.

Article 2 "I move that the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees of the School District be accepted as printed in the Annual Report." Win Burbank made the motion seconded by Vernon Lawton. Vote affirmative.

Article 3 "I move that the District raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommendation of \$655,168.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District." Gordon Weldon made the motion and it was seconded by Peggy Weldon.

Julie Westgard made a motion to amend this motion to read in the amount of \$665,139. Marjorie Lawton seconded the motion. The breakdown of this additional amount being

\$9,258.00 for teachers salaries and \$713.00 for FICA and retirement, or a total of \$9,971.00.

Gordon Weldon stated that the Budget Committee's figure was a 7% increase over last year, plus the addition of two new staff members. School Board's recommendation was a 9% increase, plus two new teachers and two more teacher aides. In arriving at the Budget Committee figure he said they increased 17 items, four remained the same and five were lower than last year.

Vernon Lawton presented the School Board's position. After several meetings with the faculty they finally reached a figure that they felt reasonable and was agreeable to the teachers. Everything was taken into consideration including salaries, materials, etc. School Board feels they have a good faculty and would not want to lose them, and did not feel their request was unreasonable. They checked the surrounding towns and found that Barnstead has a starting salary of \$7,000.00 and Chichester \$6,900.00. Pittsfield has a starting salary of \$6,800.00.

Eric Jones asked for an explanation of the budget figures. According to the approved budget last year for salaries, the figure proposed this year represents an increase of approximately \$49,000.00 for the School Board figure and approximately \$35,000.00 on the Budget Committee recommendation. What is this \$9,971.00 figure? Win Burbank explained that the School Board figure of \$404,786.00 included two new positions plus two new teachers aides. This \$9,971.00 figure includes no new positions. He further explained that the 7% versus the 9% is correct. However, roughly 5% represents what the teachers would get on a salary guide, and increase for another year's additional experience. So they would actually get a 2% increase on Mr. Weldon's figures or 4% on Miss Westgard's figure.

Gordon Weldon stated that this 2% difference is the amount that the Budget Committee would not agree on. He further advised that this would be a considerable increase against the present tax rate if voted. Bob Charron was asked to comment on the tax rate. Will we have to have the whole town assessed? Mr. Charron stated that they would not have to assess the whole town. There is a good possibility that the Selectmen can work out a formula to see how much they can increase land and buildings for a maximum of \$79.00 per thousand. Question was raised as to the newspaper article indicating a \$15.00 per thousand increase. Mr. Charron

stated that they only have \$12.00 left to work with and the \$15.00 increase would exceed standard set by State.

After further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote on the amended figure of \$665,139.00. The voice vote was questionable and Albert Riel asked for a hand vote. The Moderator said he would prefer a standing vote, if agreeable. Stand vote results: 82 yes — 65 no. Fred Hast asked for a checklist vote. Checklist vote was held under the supervision of the checklist supervisors, Frances Marston and Arnold Wells. Also, assisting were Clerk, Moderator, Gilbert Paige, and Richard Herrick. After everyone present who wanted to vote had cast their ballot, Clerk and Moderator counted the ballots assisted by John Kost, Gordon Weldon and Charles Green. Total ballots cast were 165: Yes 85 — No 79 — Blank 1. Amended motion carried. Moderator advised us we would now act on the original motion. Motion carried.

Article 4 "I move that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency." Vernon Lawton made the motion seconded by Win Burbank. Vote affirmative.

Article 5 To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of \$4,000.00 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year. Vernon Lawton made a motion that we pass over this Article, Mary Osgood seconded. Moderator said this was agreed on by the School Board and the Budget Committee after the Warrant was prepared. Vote affirmative.

Article 6 "I make a motion that the District authorize the School Board to appoint a seven member school building committee, said committee to formulate plans for an elementary school facility." Isabelle Franzeim made the motion. Motion was seconded and voted affirmative.

Article 7 "I move we adjourn this meeting until October 9, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of acting on the recommendations of the school building committee relative to school construction and to act on Article 8." Bob Lemer made the motion, seconded by Randy Donovan.

Gordon Weldon asked how any money could be acted upon

in this reconvened meeting if there is no money appropriated in this year's budget. Moderator said we would have to go back to the Budget Committee.

John Barto questioned the legality as far as the Bonding Council was concerned. Moderator advised us that the School Board checked with the Bonding Council and this is the way they advised us to handle it.

Question continued to be raised why we could only increase the total budget by 10% tonight, but in October we could vote any amount we needed.

Win Burbank advised us they were depending on what they were told. Damon Russell wrote to the Bonding Council regarding the appropriate procedure. The Budget Committee will have to act on the School Committee's recommendation and there will also have to be a public hearing 15 days before this reconvened meeting. Considerable discussion followed regarding the legality of this procedure.

John Barto wondered if October 9th would give the committee enough time to complete their study and come up with the plans, site, designs, etc., plus have a budget hearing and a public hearing. With the summer months involved he wondered if we should not wait until December. He felt the summer months are not good for study groups. Win Burbank felt he had a good point and perhaps the motion should be amended to read this way so we can find out how the rest of the voters feel.

Isabelle Franzeim felt that the bulk of the work has already been done by the School Study Committee. The Building Committee really only has to concentrate on the site, type of construction, etc.

Marilyn Fraser asked what criteria the School Board would use in appointing the committee. Win Burbank said he felt two or three of the members should be from the School Study Committee, as this group has just completed a very thorough study of the school needs in our town. Other factors will be family status and age bracket. Bob Lemer felt that availability during the summer months should be an important criteria.

John Barto asked if maybe it would be a good idea to reconvene at the call of the Moderator to give the committee more time if they found this date unrealistic. Frances Charron said usually it is better to have a deadline to meet, otherwise they may have a tendency to put it off for a while.

Sharon MacFarlane moved for the question. Moderator read the motion again and it was voted in the affirmative.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until October 9, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. Officers were sworn in.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta Maxfield, Clerk

DRAKE FIELD ESCROW ACCOUNT

New Hampshire Savings Bank

July 1, 1973 Balance on Hand	\$ 205.97
Expenditures - July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974	—71.00
Deposited to Account	+680.37
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July 1, 1974 Balance on Hand	\$ 815.34
Transferred to Savings Account July 30, 1974	\$ 815.34
Interest - September 3, 1974	3.39
Deposit - October 10, 1974	86.40
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Balance in Escrow Account, January 1, 1975	\$ 905.13

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 13 — Columbus Day
October 17 — Teachers' Convention
November 11 — Veterans' Day
November 27-28 — Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-January 2 — Christmas Vacation
February 23-27 — Winter Vacation
April 19-23 — Spring Vacation
May 31 — Memorial day

Teacher In-Service Training — 3 days to be determined

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR 1975-76

First Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
Sept.			3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
Oct.			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	X	14	15	16	X
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
Nov.	3	4	5	6	7

46 Days

Third Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
Feb.	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	V A C A T I O N				
Mar.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
Apr.				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9

45 Days

Second Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
Nov.	10	X	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	X	X
Dec.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	X	X	X
	V A C A T I O N				
Jan.				X	X
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30

49 Days

Fourth Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
Apr.	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	V A C A T I O N				
May	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	X				
June		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18

44 Days

TOTAL DAYS FOR YEAR — 184

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

BIRTHS REGISTERED
For The Year Endi

Date	Place	Name of Child
1974		
Jan. 5	Concord	Jeremy Scott
Jan. 7	Concord	Scott Jeremy
Feb. 2	Concord	Melissa Margaret Anne
Feb. 6	Concord	Melissa Sue
Feb. 19	Concord	Robert Edward, Jr.
Feb. 21	Concord	Staci Lynn
Feb. 24	Concord	Brian Steven
Mar. 21	Concord	Jacob Douglas
Mar. 30	Concord	Laurie Anne
Apr. 3	Concord	Nathan Oliver
May 2	Concord	Kimberly Ann
May 7	Concord	Matthew Richard
May 9	Concord	Sarah Ann
Aug. 6	Concord	Cheryl Zanna
Aug. 8	Laconia	Gabriel Dawson
Aug. 16	Concord	Heather Marie
Sept. 5	Concord	Angela Jessica
Sept. 18	Concord	Gregory Shane
Sept. 21	Concord	Eric Shane
Oct. 1	Concord	Melinda Lee
Oct. 5	Concord	Tonya Lynn
Oct. 12	Concord	Kelly Jo
Oct. 16	Concord	Heather Ann
Oct. 22	Concord	Brent Alan
Nov. 7	Concord	Kevin Scott
Nov. 10	Concord	Joseph Alexander
Nov. 13	Concord	Hondo Mike
Dec. 9	Concord	Walter Robert
Dec. 10	Concord	Sean Peter
Dec. 13	Concord	Candace Lee
Dec. 25	Concord	Tully Shane

THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

December 31, 1974

Name of Father

Maiden Name of Mother

Alan W. Murphy	Marcia L. Smith
Carroll L. Higgins	Sharon C. Turner
James O. Fraser	Marilyn E. Savage
Arthur R. Harnden, Sr.	Linda L. Drum
Robert E. LaFrambois	Karyl E. Nilges
Terry A. Clark	Pamela Drew
Steven B. Tewksbury	Phyllis R. Barnard
Alton E. Hanscom	Gloria A. Portigue
Dennis A. Lamper	Vicki A. McGuigan
Fred C. Gardner	Cynthia A. Reed
John H. Connor	Marilyn A. Barnes
Richard D. Olesen	Mary E. Flynn
Earl W. H. Gestewitz	Elizabeth A. Sullivan
George E. Erft	Gretchen Mack
Douglas C. Blackwood	Katrina VanderZee
Clarence E. Willette, Jr.	Rhonda C. Green
Paul A. Richardson	Carol A. Fife
Harold Conrad III	Susan L. Towle
Robert H. Joyce	Virginia A. Bagley
William S. Turner	Linda L. Vien
Rev. Barry L. Kwallek	Christine J. Sundley
Joseph E. Towle	Susan M. Drolet
George W. Stevens, Jr.	Barbara M. Willette
Larry J. Blackey	Donna F. Swain
Wilbur S. Maxfield	Roberta J. Tibbetts
Frank J. Burpee	Judith Marie T. Anjoorian
Dennis H. Swain	Sharon A. Moody
Walter N. Parelius, Jr.	Mary J. Snedeker
Peter A. Stimmell	Janice L. Foss
James E. Parker	Valerie Lee Bishop
Wallace L. Russell	Suzette Stearns

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. HILLSGROVE
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
For The Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
1974			
Jan. 5	Concord	Francesco Saverio Rosano	David G. Hamilton
		Linda Carole Mitchell	Priest - Rector
Jan. 26	Bow	Warren Dana Austin	Lawrence A. Martel
		Mary Adele Clark	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 2	Pittsfield	Robert Thomas Watkins	Rev. Franklin Parker
		Cynthia Ann Riel	Clergyman
Feb. 3	Deerfield	George William Stevens, Jr.	Emerson E. Densmore
		Barbara Mae Willette	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 16	Chichester	Daniel Chase Stevens	Rev. Franklin Parker
		Jeannette Pauline Ames	Clergyman
Mar. 9	Pittsfield	Richard Olin Closson	Rev. John V. Moran
		Betsey Marie Albin	R.C. Priest
Mar. 29	Pittsfield	Clarence Edward Willette, Jr.	Gilbert S. Paige
		Rhonda Cheryl Green	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 27	Chichester	Randall Bailey McClintock	Frank W. Stone
		Patricia Ann Roberts	Minister
Apr. 27	Pittsfield	Howard Robert Lank	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
		Duska Joy Murphy	Ordained Clergyman
Apr. 27	Pittsfield	Alfred A. Beckwith	Rev. John V. Moran
		Esther M. Flanders	Catholic Priest
May 4	Pittsfield	Charles Lothrop Rich	Rev. Arthur H. Bucknam, Jr.
		Dorothy Louise Potter	Ordained Clergyman
May 11	Pittsfield	Larry Joseph Blackey	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
		Donna Florence Swain	Ordained Clergyman
May 11	Epsom	Peter A. Joyce	Rev. Melvin D. Jones
		Bonilu J. Palczynski	Minister
May 18	Concord	James Thornton Bond, Sr.	Edward A. Cahill
		Fern Gloria Giddis	Minister
June 1	Pittsfield	Guy Leslie Smith	Richard W. Knost
		Sandra Lynn Carpenter	Clergyman
June 2	Pembroke	Dennis Michael Hill	Rolfe B. Mitchell
		Sharon Joy Haggett	Elder
June 8	Barnstead	Stephen Allen Fife	Gordon L. Johnson
		Melanie Joan Tasker	Minister
June 13	Gilford	Pasquale Ralph Perrino	Lawrence Richardson
		Elenor Ruth Huggins	Justice of the Peace
June 15	Pittsfield	James Ernest Parker	Rev. John V. Moran
		Valerie Lee Bishop	Catholic Priest
June 29	Concord	Robert Scott Pyne	E. Ray Burchell
		Mary Ellen Vangjel	Minister
July 6	Pittsfield	Thomas James Carens, Jr.	Robert J. Lemer
		Cheryle Anne Timmons	Justice of the Peace
July 12	Chichester	Ron Zemlak	Rev. Franklin Parker
		Patricia Lee Ayer	Clergyman
July 14	Pittsfield	Richard Dana Mayo	Elwin B. Hodgins
		Sarah Hodgins McCarthy	Justice of the Peace
July 20	Pittsfield	Daniel R. Cameron	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
		Elizabeth S. Kidder	Ordained Clergyman
Aug. 9	Concord	Raymond Paul Dow	Ellen F. Nichols
		Beryl Louise Brennan	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 10	Concord	Dennis W. Bousquet	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
		Brenda-Lee Locke	Ordained Clergyman
Aug. 10	Pittsfield	Thomas William Wittenberg	Rev. John V. Moran
		Doreen Ann Doucette	R.C. Priest
Aug. 10	Pittsfield	Leonard Edward Miles	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Sally Ann Barnett	Clergyman
Aug. 16	Chichester	Fredrick Paul Giddis	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Eileen Frances Gorman	Clergyman
Aug. 17	Chichester	Byron Bradley Kenney	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Raylene Manilla Pineo	Clergyman
Aug. 24	Laconia	Paul Allen Noyes	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
		Dawnn Cynthia Spears	Ordained Clergyman
Sept. 7	Pittsfield	Peter David Chase	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
		Linda Gail Farmer	Ordained Clergyman
Sept. 14	Pittsfield	David Anthony Reardon	Rev. Danal O. Curtis
		Peggy Lee Robinson	Minister of the Gospel
Sept. 14	Barnstead	John Albert Robinson	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
		Sandra Jean Clark	Ordained Clergyman
Sept. 22	Pittsfield	David Brian Lynch	Paul V. Lynch
		Susan Jean Chagnon	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 4	Chichester	Peter P. Rogers	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Nelda M. Riel	Clergyman

Oct. 19	Barnstead	Leonard G. Gilman, Jr. Linda L. Jennings	Rev. Armand A. Turgeon Priest
Oct. 26	Newmarket	John H. Saturley Mary E. Hobbs	Everett A. Gassett Christian Minister
Oct. 26	Chichester	Brett J. McLeod Linda M. Bouvier	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Nov. 1	Pittsfield	Raymond C. Emerson Helen L. Wessely	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Nov. 2	Pittsfield	Carl D. White Janice A. Wicks	Rev. James Fitzsimmons Minister
Nov. 3	Pittsfield	Kevin M. Keene Pamela R. Butler	Rev. Barry L. Kwalles Pastor
Nov. 23	Pittsfield	Carl E. Leduc Barbara Anne Flanders	Rev. John V. Moran R. C. Priest
Nov. 30	Pittsfield	Richard E. Clark Darla S. Keene	Rev. John V. Moran R. C. Priest
Dec. 26	Webster	Donald A. Fife Martha E. Briggs	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. HILLSGROVE
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Year	Place	Name	Age
1974			
Jan. 3	Concord	Nathan C. Wade	71
Jan. 12	Concord	Ralph D. Merrill	53
Jan. 13	Manchester	Antonio Joseph Sylvain	72
Jan. 21	Pittsfield	Della H. Batchelder	81
Jan. 29	Concord	Fred H. Carlson	80
Jan. 31	Concord	Florence Arlin Small	77
Feb. 15	Concord	Clarence B. Hall	79
Feb. 27	Pittsfield	John J. Quimby	63
Feb. 28	Concord	Hilda M. Wood	66
Mar. 3	Concord	Harvey Prescott Chadwick	57
Mar. 8	Pittsfield	Dorothy C. Smith	94
Mar. 8	Penacook	Edmund A. Hall	82
Mar. 18	Pittsfield	Myron E. Parker	93
Mar. 24	Concord	Angeline M. Charpentier	77
Mar. 26	Concord	Reva F. Shontell	73
Mar. 26	Concord	Frances H. Dodge	87
Apr. 1	Pittsfield	Alexander A. Cosgrove	77
Apr. 5	Concord	Martha S. Hill	81
Apr. 8	Concord	Helen L. Cookson	70
Apr. 18	Portsmouth	Haven J. Wiggin	50
Apr. 19	Concord	Abbie Maude Nutter	87
Apr. 20	Laconia	Courtland Leroy Ordway	53
Apr. 23	Barnstead	Daniel P. Riel	20
Apr. 30	Concord	Helen C. Stapleton	80
May 6	Concord	Samuel J. Riel	76
May 9	Concord	Florence B. Leach	86
May 12	Concord	Hazel Estelle Durant	85
May 30	Concord	Jean C. Vien	55
June 7	Concord	Walter S. Corson	40
June 8	Boscawen	Ralph L. Sargent	85
June 14	Pittsfield	Mary Abba Baker	89
June 15	Concord	John P. Brown	80
June 16	Pittsfield	Walter Noyes Parsons	58
June 28	Concord	Rachel A. Sherburne	80
July 4	Concord	Dennis G. Conroy	18
July 11	Portsmouth	Jerome Van Horn	79
July 26	Concord	Roland A. Smith	75
Aug. 2	Concord	Edith Maxfield Cilley	88
Aug. 10	Concord	Lora D. Emerson	69
Aug. 21	Loudon	Hazel Lillian Cassidy	78
Sept. 7	Rochester	Jean R. Stahl	64
Sept. 8	Pittsfield	Archie S. Bishop	72
Oct. 20	Concord	Ralph E. Steele	79
Oct. 21	Concord	George J. Craig	84
Oct. 28	Concord	Edward C. Riel	34
Oct. 30	Pittsfield	Sarah Blake Norton	90
Nov. 19	Concord	Frederic A. Franzeim	58
Dec. 17	Concord	Amy L. Emerson	45

Respectfully submitted,
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